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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending February 15, 1895.

To the district and town of Chesterfield:

There have been fewer changes in teachers the past year than usual. In schools Nos. 1, 5 and 9, changes were unavoidable. In No. 10 the same teacher has held place successfully the last two years. The three teachers in the eastern section of the district have taught from four to eight terms each in the same schools, including the last year, and not a complaint has been made to the board from either of the schools by parents, teachers or pupils, and we are fully satisfied that a much larger measure of progress has been attained than can be where changes are made from term to term in teachers and their methods of teaching.

We appreciate the fact that most of our teachers have exerted their best energies for the greatest advancement of their pupils, and that they have been more than ordinarily successful.

Much of the prosperity of a school depends upon the teacher's knowledge of the needs and capacity of the pupils, and the possession of ability to draw out and develop the ideas of the pupil concerning the studies taught; hence a teacher perfectly familiar with the trend of each scholar's mind, with an ever ready fund of questions to elucidate all the points of the lesson, will lay broad and deep the foundations of elementary knowledge.

A few of our teachers have been veritable animated interrogation points with an encyclopedical attachment for explanations.

Parents, teachers, pupils, and the community in general, and the self constituted critic and fault-finder in particular, each in varying degree, are responsible for the success or failure of a school; but where all these factors work harmoniously and duly appreciate their duties and responsibilities, success is assured.

Perfect attendance should be striven for and insisted upon by every parent and scholar. Order should be enforced by the teacher and backed by all the strength of parental authority. If parents will do their full duty, encourage their children to be prompt and punctual in doing what is required of them; if they will support the teacher in everything reasonable, a long stride will be made toward securing successful schools. Happily, such has generally been the case the past year, yet a little home effort might have prevented most of the tardy and absent marks that smirch the registers. The statistical tables and treasurer's report will give detailed information on many points, but are imperfect concerning school No. 5, as also the roll of honor, through the loss of the register before the completion of this report.

There were in town on the first day of April, 1894, according to the selectmen's enumeration, 155 children between the ages of five and fifteen years, 73 boys and 82 girls.

At the last annual meeting the sum of two hundred dollars was appropriated for the repair of school houses and furniture. From this appropriation the buildings in Nos. 9 and 10 have been furnished with blinds and painted, and repairs of a small amount in Nos. 7 and 13, in all involving the expenditure of $77.91, leaving a balance of $122.09 in the treasury for future use.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Paid for teachers and board.	No. of scholars attending.	Wks. of school, summer term.	Wks. of school, fall term.	Wks. of school, winter term.	Aver. monthly pay of teachers and board.	Aver. daily attendance summer term.	Aver. daily attendance, fall term.	Aver. daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent. daily attendance—summer term.	Per cent. daily attendance—fall term.	Per cent. daily attendance—winter term.	Per cent. daily attendance for the year.	No. of visits by parents and others.
No. 1,	$235.00	38	10	10	10	$31.33	22	28	30	.85	.93	.96	.91	82
No. 5,	240.00	24	10	10	10	32.00								
No. 7,	195.00	19	10	10	10	26.00	11	12	6	.92	.92	.86	.90	56
No. 9,	215.00	25	10	10	10	28.66	14	18	11	.87	.95	.73	.85	15
No. 10,	225.00	20	10	10	10	30.00	15	11	11	.94	.85	.91	.92	80
No. 13 Primary,	210.00	24	10	10	10	28.00	17	19	14	.89	.90	.93	.91	66
No. 13 Grammar,	240.00	18	10	10	10	32.00	14	14	14	.93	.93	.93	.93	82
Totals,	$1,560.00	168	70	70	70	$207.99								

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

Number Pursuing Studies Below Named in the Several Schools.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Astronomy.	Natural Hist.	Chemistry.	Civil Gov.	Physical Geog.
No. 1,	38	35	35	35	28	30	8	35	2	3	4						
No. 5,	24	24	24	16	9	6	5		5	1	6	2					3
No. 7,	19	19	15	14	7	3	7	1	3		1			1	1		
No. 9,	25	22	22	23	13	7	10	7	6	2	1			1		2	3
No. 10,	20	15	18	12	12	5	3				3						
No. 13 Primary,	24	24	24	24	10												
No. 13 Grammar,	18	18	18	14	18	14	7	14	6		1	3	2				
Totals,	168	157	156	138	97	65	40	57	22	6	16	5	2	2	1	2	6

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

First term—Perley Andrews, Ernest Andrews, Edith Chamberlain, Helen Hildreth.

Second term—Perley Andrews, Ernest Andrews, Julian Farr, Hazen Farr, Florence Amidon, Helen Hildreth.

Third term—Perley Andrews, Hazen Farr, Helen Hildreth, Bertha L. Davis.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

First term—Oliver Buffum, Clifford McClening, Winnie Robbins, William Whittemore, Edna Robbins.

Second term—Della Whittemore, Edna McClening.

Third term—Walter McClening, Clifford McClening.

SCHOOL NO. 9.

First term—George Spring, Lillian A. Spring.

Second term—Sidney Butler, Leland O. Hubbard, Edith Butler.

SCHOOL NO. 10.

First term—Mabel A. Amidon, Edna S. Amidon, Mary E. Morrison, Grace I. Winn.

Third term—Norman E. Farr, Sammie E. Winn, Mabel A. Amidon, Grace E. Winn, Carrie A. Winn.

SCHOOL NO. 13, PRIMARY.

First term—Fred A. Pierce, Bernice A. Buzzell, Maud S. Lincoln, Jennie B. Pierce, Lilla M. Pierce, Myrtie E. Pierce, Bessie D. Puffer, Minnie M. Thompson.

Second term—Bernice A. Buzzell, Anna Boucher, Dorila Boucher, Jennie B. Pierce, Reba A. Torrey.

Third term—George H. Streeter, Bernice A. Buzzell.

SCHOOL NO. 13, GRAMMAR.

First term—Willie D. Pierce, Bertha F. Hamilton, Irene I. Ingell, Alice M. Lincoln.

Second term—Sanford Emerson, Irene I. Ingell, Winnie H. Rice.

Third term—Sanford Emerson, Irene I. Ingell.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BUTLER,
TIMOTHY N. ROBERTSON,
HERMON G. SMITH,
School Board.

REPORT OF

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Remaining in treasury February 18, 1894,	$7 15
H. P. Matthews, tuition of child,	5 50
Balance,	$1 65
Received of town, June 29, 1894,	700 00
Received of town, Nov. 7, 1894,	700 00
Received of town, Feb. 1, 1895,	600 00
Total amount received,	$2,001 65

EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS.

NO. 1 SCHOOL.

F. F. Springer, wood,	$4 50
Carrie G. Taft, 10 weeks' teaching,	40 00
Mrs. H. G. Smith, boarding 10 weeks,	30 00
John Hildreth, conveying scholars,	19 00
Hermon G. Smith, cleaning school houses, etc.,	7 25
Carrie G. Taft, teaching 10 weeks,	45 00
H. G. Smith, boarding 10 weeks,	30 00
John Hildreth, conveying scholars,	19 00
H. L. Nichols, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Mrs. H. G. Smith, boarding 10 weeks,	30 00
John Hildreth, conveying scholars,	19 00
H. G. Smith, sundries furnished as per bill,	5 10
Winfred G. Farr, building fires,	2 00
T. N. Robertson, 3 cords wood, fitted,	13 50
C. M. Davis, for work done on school house,	3 00
	$327 35

NO. 5 SCHOOL.

Annie Haradon, teaching 1 4-5 weeks,	$10 00
Florence M. Tait, teaching 8 weeks,	40 00
Mabel C. Spaulding, boarding 10 weeks,	30 00
A. M. Grover, conveying scholars,	5 00
R. Allan Harris, teaching 10 weeks,	49 50
Mrs. Rose H. Safford, boarding 10 weeks,	30 00
A. M. Grover, conveying scholars,	6 00
R. Allan Harris, teaching 10 weeks, including board,	80 00
B. C. Thatcher, goods for Grover children,	3 00
L. C. Morrison, conveying scholars,	5 00
Guy F. Safford, building fires for the year,	2 25
L. C. Morrison, conveying scholars,	10 00
T. N. Robertson, 3 cords wood, fitted,	13 50
	$284 25

NO. 7 SCHOOL.

Nellie Lavelle, teaching 10 weeks,	$35 00
Emogene E. McClening, boarding 10 weeks,	30 00
Nellie Lavelle, teaching 10 weeks, including board,	65 00
A. E. Brown, cutting old school house timber for fire wood,	2 25
Chester M. McClening, for 2 cords wood,	9 00
Nellie Lavelle, teaching 10 weeks, including board,	65 00
Walter C. McClening, building fires,	2 50
	$208 75

NO. 9 SCHOOL.

Grace E. Taft, teaching 10 weeks,	$35 00
Mrs. David Bailey, boarding 10 weeks,	30 00
Geo. A. Collins, conveying scholars,	35 00
John C. McCoughern, teaching 10 weeks,	45 00
Mrs. Jennie Coburn, boarding 10 weeks,	25 00
Geo. A. Collins, conveying scholars,	35 00
John C. McCoughern, teaching 10 weeks, including board,	80 00
Geo. A. Collins, conveying scholars,	35 00

T. N. Robertson, for 2½ cords wood, fitted,	$11 25
H. P. Mathews, tuition of scholars,	5 33
Mrs. G. H. Davis, building fires,	2 50
	$339 08

NO. 10 SCHOOL.

Carrie A. Bennett, teaching 10 weeks,	$49 00
Mrs. F. C. Robertson, boarding 10 weeks,	25 00
S. C. Morrison, conveying scholars,	5 00
Carrie A. Bennett, teaching 9 2-5 weeks, and including board for 5 2-5 weeks,	60 50
Mrs. F. C. Robertson, boarding 4 weeks,	10 00
Fred Snow, building fire,	60
Carrie A. Bennett, teaching 10 weeks, including board,	78 00
T. N. Robertson, 2½ cords wood, fitted,	10 00
Carrie A. Winn, for building fires,	1 00
John Bell, for building fires,	1 00
T. N. Robertson, money and labor furnished, new stove pipe for Nos. 10 and 5 as per bill,	11 87
	$251 97

NO. 13 SCHOOL.

Ada Dell Hall, for teaching grammar school 10 weeks, including board,	$80 00
Emma L. Hutchins, teaching primary school 10 weeks, including board,	70 00
Ada D. Hall, for teaching 10 weeks, including board,	80 00
Emma L. Hutchins, for teaching 10 weeks, including board,	70 00
W. A. Pattridge, conveying scholars,	25 00
David Holman, for 4 cords wood, cut and housed,	17 50
W. A. Pattridge, conveying scholars,	25 00
Ada D. Hall, for teaching winter term and services as janitor for the year, including board,	82 50
Emma L. Hutchins, for teaching winter term and services as janitor for the year, including board,	72 50

W. A. Pattridge, conveying scholars,	$25 00
F. M. Fuller, for 3 loads of pine waste wood,	1 50
J. C. Farwell, for bell rope,	77
D. W. Slade, sundries for schools,	60
	$550 37
Total amount of payments,	$1,961 77
Remaining in treasury,	39 88

T. N. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer.

Received of the town for repairs of school houses,	$80 00
Painted and put blinds on school houses Nos. 9 and 10, and repairs on Nos. 7 and 13, amount expended,	77 41
Balance,	$2 59

T. N. ROBERTSON,
For the School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board for the year ending February 15, 1895; also, the orders and payments named therein, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK M. HAMILTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Of the Town of Chesterfield, for the Year Ending February 15, 1895.

RECEIPTS, 1894.

By balance in treasury,	$817 27
Charles L. Puffer, road money overdrawn,	13 30
Benjamin Pierce, note, (borrowed)	587 50
S. F. Rugg, dog license,	150 00
W. H. Butler, county pauper claim,	82 00
D. W. Slade, taxes for 1891,	6 26
D. W. Slade, taxes for 1892,	6 38
D. W. Slade, taxes for 1893,	711 22
D. W. Slade, interest on 1893 tax,	24 13
People's Bank, note borrowed,	985 00
D. W. Slade, taxes for 1893,	10 62
D. W. Slade, taxes for 1892,	2 59
D. W. Slade, taxes for 1891,	1 38
D. W. Slade, interest,	1 39
D. W. Slade, taxes for 1893,	9 30
D. W. Slade, interest on taxes,	4 57
W. H. Butler, interest on West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	97 94
W. H. Butler, county pauper claim,	222 00
Town of Brattleboro, ½ pay for repairs on Suspension bridge,	106 25
Savings bank tax,	1,785 00
Literary fund,	205 74

Amasa Buckmen's estate,	$5 00
Fine from Louis Davenport,	1 00
S. F. Rugg, balance dog licenses,	17 10
A. R. Hubbard, liquor agent,	26 75
State treasury, bounty on wild animals,	9 00
James H. Goodrich, for license,	15 00
Dunton & Farr, for license,	10 00
J. H. Stearns, for license,	15 00
A. R. Mason, for license,	5 00
Charles Spaulding, use of town hall,	12 00
For sale of school books,	2 02
Assessments for 1894,	9,412 50
	$15,360 21

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN PAUPERS.

John Kelly,	$164 56
Calvin Nourse,	90 50
	$255 06

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Henry Kingsbury and wife,	$70 70
George Jefts,	52 00
John Breed,	84 22
	$206 92

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Reuben Nash,	$78 00
Hannah Crouch,	78 00
Kempton boys,	52 00
	$208 00

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

O. T. Frink,	$235 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations for support of schools raised by taxation,	$1,714 07
Literary fund,	231 53
Dog license,	54 40
	$2,000 00
Appropriation for Memorial Day,	$40 00
Expended,	40 00
County tax,	$1,233 01
Expended,	1,233 01
State tax,	$1,580 00
Expended,	1,580 00
Note to Franklin Savings Institution with interest,	$1,120 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services of selectmen, including team,	$290 00
School board,	110 00
Town clerk,	40 00
Town treasurer,	50 00
Auditor,	3 00
Supervisors,	42 00
Constables,	8 00
Moderator,	4 00
Ballot clerks,	7 50
	$554 50

Miscellaneous items (see treasurer's report),	$5,384 39
Discount on taxes,	435 17
Due on tax book for 1894,	1,005 30
Cash in treasury,	1,102 86
	$15,360 21

ABATEMENTS ON 1893 TAX BOOK.

Thomas Humphrey,	$1 50
Henry Kingsbury,	6 37
Elijah Lowe,	2 40
Otis Safford,	7 35
George Spaulding, over tax,	1 50
Roswell Butler,	1 77
John A. Barrett,	1 50
	$22 39
Money received for dog licenses,	$167 10
Damage done by dogs,	21 00
Dog license blanks,	1 00
Constable, for services,	3 50
	$25 50
Balance in treasury,	$141 60

STATE OF THE TREASURY MARCH 1, 1895.

LIABILITIES.

Dog license, due schools,	$141 60
Literary fund, due schools,	205 74
Town notes at Greenfield Savings Bank,	2,000 00
Interest to February 15, 1895,	10 25
Town note to M. E. Society,	500 00
Interest to February 15, 1895,	3 18
	$2,860 72

ASSETS.

Tax book for 1893,	$15 13
Tax book for 1894,	1,005 30
Cash in treasury,	1,102 86
Due from county,	120 00
	$2,243 29
Actual town indebtedness,	$617 43

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1895–6.

State tax,	$1,575 00
County tax,	825 00
Schools,	1,550 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
Town paupers,	300 00
	$5,450 00

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. BUTLER,
LARKIN D. FARR,
NATHAN R. PUFFER,
Selectmen.

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

Liquors on hand Feb. 15, 1894,	$14 00
Cash paid F. G. Dort,	10 00
F. G. Dort, 1 gallon jug,	35
F. G. Dort, 2 1-gallon demijohns,	75
Cheshire county, whiskey,	2 00
	$27 10
Received balance of salary,	8 32
	$35 42
Received from sale of liquors,	$26 75
3 demijohns and 1 jug,	1 25
	$28 00

AMOS R. HUBBARD,
Town Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Chesterfield West Cemetery Association.

Relating to trust fund held by the town, for the year ending February 15, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance of last year's interest,	$33 00
Interest due on trust fund July 1st and Oct. 1st, 1894,	97 94
For 4 lbs. of grass seed,	60
	$131 54

EXPENSES.

Geo. F. Burnham, 73 hours labor,	$10 95
H. G. Smith, 10 hours labor with team,	3 00
L. W. Amidon, labor of self and team,	7 07
Bert Johnson, 26½ hours labor,	3 97
Asa Farr, 42 hours labor,	6 30
Arthur Davis, 4½ hours labor,	64
J. L. Streeter, 41¼ hours labor,	6 18
C. E. Snow, labor of self and team,	18 38
A. M. Brown, 54½ hours labor,	8 17
S. L. Stowell, 74 hours labor,	11 10
M. M. Smith, 25 lbs. sulphur,	1 25
M. M. Moore, 30 bushels ashes,	9 00
Mellen & Proctor, for grass seed,	3 25
H. D. Smith, 4 lbs. grass seed and 1 pk. rye,	75

F. H. Holden & Co., 1 gal. muriatic acid,	$0 90
Asa Farr, 2 brooms,	30
C. E. Snow, 6 loads manure, at 62c.,	3 72
	$94 93
Unexpended balance,	$36 61

S. L. STOWELL,
IRA D. FARR,
C. E. SNOW.
Trustees.

REPORT OF

ROAD AGENT OF CHESTERFIELD

For the Year Ending March 15, 1895.

Received from town treasurer March 9,	$75 00

EXPENDED.

W. W. Smith, 15 hours,	$2 25
F. Springer, 17 hours,	2 55
F. Springer, 33 hours,	4 95
Fred O. Farr, 3½ hours with team,	1 05
C. H. Chickering,	1 80
A. F. Thomas,	6 00
Ira A. Shaw,	3 00
S. C. Morrison,	1 50
Levi Lincoln, 18 hours,	2 70
W. M. Brown, 3 hours,	45
A. J. Pierce, 15 hours,	2 25
E. A. Safford, 6 hours,	90
L. N. Colburn, 23 hours,	3 45
John B. Fisk, 21 hours,	3 15
Frank A. Wheeler, 9 hours,	1 35
H. E. Davis, 15 hours,	2 25
W. C. Puffer,	3 00
J. W. Scott,	90
A. T. Cobb,	2 40
W. R. Smith,	75
H. O. Field,	50
George H. Joslin,	2 65
James Naylor, 21 hours,	3 15

Frank J. Wheeler,	$1 00
F. W. Hopkins,	50
A. A. Hubbard, repairing bridge,	50
H. Spaulding, housing scraper,	1 00
C. L. Puffer, services as agent,	5 75
	$61 70
Cash on hand March 20, 1894, to balance,	$13 30

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PUFFER,
Road Agent.

Appropriation at last March meeting,	$2,000 00
Received for drain pipe,	1 00
	$2,001 00
A. T. Cobb, money drawn from treasurer,	$600 00
Money expended for labor and material,	489 16
Services as road agent,	54 00
	$543 16
Balance unexpended February 15, 1895,	$56 84
C. A. Hewett, money drawn from treasurer,	650 00
Money expended for labor and material,	$592 84
Services as road agent,	78 17
	$671 01
E. H. Cobleigh, money drawn from treasurer,	$603 53
Money expended for labor and material,	$508 04
Services as road agent,	127 09
	$635 13
Total amount of expenditures,	$1,590 04
Services of road agents,	259 26
	$1,849 30
Balance unexpended February 15, 1895,	$150 70

APRIL EXPENDITURES.

F. O. Day, 5 hours,	$0 75
Nathan Puffer, 30 hours,	4 50
Charles Pierce, 39 hours,	5 85
William Worrell, 45 hours,	6 75
James W. Scott, 100 hours,	15 00
Henry Puffer, 40 hours,	6 00
Clarence Bowen, 47 hours,	7 05
Edwin Hall, 30 hours,	3 00
R. F. Cobb, 15 hours,	2 25
William F. Hewett, 90 hours,	13 50
Levi H. Lincoln, 55 hours,	8 25
C. A. Hewett, 60 hours with team,	21 00
C. A. Hewett, 60 hours, scraping with two teams and two men,	42 00
C. A. Hewett, 60 hours, one pair oxen scraping,	10 50
William Holman, for 1,600 feet bridge plank,	27 20
A. T. Cobb, for scraper, sections and bolts,	8 00
C. A. Hewett, 60 hours with team and cart,	21 00
N. G. Colburn, 120 hours with men and team,	21 00
John Hildreth, 120 hours with men and team,	21 00
E. H. Cobleigh, team and men tending scraper,	22 50
Squire Amidon, 70 hours,	10 50
George Ware, 80 hours,	12 00
H. G. Smith, 65 hours,	9 75
R. P. Farr, 70 hours,	10 50
C. W. Chamberlain, 20 hours,	3 00
F. Springer, 21 hours,	3 15
Edgar Davenport, 50 hours,	7 50
J. L. Streeter, 30 hours,	4 50
M. Spring, 20 hours tending scraper,	3 50
Charles M. Davis, 6 hours,	90
E. H. Cobleigh, 38 hours,	5 70
N. G. Colburn, 20 hours,	3 00
O. Peltier, mending scraper,	5 35
F. Springer, labor on road,	2 90

MAY EXPENDITURES.

B. A. Grover, 114½ hours,	$17 18
F. R. DeBell, 8½ hours,	1 28
A. Grover, 122 hours,	18 30
F. A. Wheeler, 109 hours, with team,	38 15
George Spaulding, 123 hours,	18 45
W. B. Brown, 109 hours tending scraper,	21 80
W. B. Brown, 50 hours,	7 50
L. A. Howe, 109 hours,	16 35
Charles Spaulding, 119 hours, with team,	41 65
William Holman, 7 hours, two men, with team,	3 50
William Holman, 4 hours,	60
H. E. Kilburn, freight,	4 25
O. D. Stowell, 126 hours,	18 90
W. F. Hewett, 57 hours,	8 55
R. T. Cobb, 90 hours,	13 50
Alonzo Wilson, 33½ hours,	5 00
Alonzo Wilson, for horse,	1 75
Oscar A. Fisher, 47 hours,	7 05
James W. Scott, 86 hours,	12 90
Charles Fletcher, 136 hours,	20 40
C. A. Hewett, 52 hours with team,	18 20
C. A. Hewett, 53 hours with team,	18 55
C. A. Hewett, 65 hours, two teams and two men,	45 50
C. A. Hewett, 65 hours, one pair oxen,	11 37
Earl Bent, for blacksmithing,	2 35
Knowlton & Stone, for drain pipe,	20 61
W. A. Pattridge, 45 hours,	6 75
W. A. Pattridge, 50 hours,	5 00
C. A. Hewett, cartridges,	1 25
T. N. Robertson, 24 hours,	3 60
E. H. Cobleigh, man and team 132 hours,	19 80
E. Davenport, 45 hours,	6 75
George Ware, 61 hours,	9 15
John Hildreth, 58 hours,	8 70

JUNE EXPENDITURES.

A. T. Cobb, team 119 hours,	$23 80
Wm. Holman, 1,550 feet bridge plank,	26 35
L. A. Howe, 147½ hours,	22 13
Wm. R. Hill, 287 hours,	43 05
C. A. Hewett, two men and two teams 20 hours,	14 00
C. A. Hewett, one pair oxen 20 hours,	3 50
C. A. Hewett, 20 hours with team and man,	7 00
W. H. Pierce, 30 hours,	4 50
James Whittemore, 10 hours,	1 50
James Whittemore, 10 hours,	1 25
George Ware, 59 hours,	8 85
H. G. Smith, 25 hours,	3 75
E. H. Cobleigh, 140 hours,	21 00
F. Harris, 90 hours,	13 50
John Hildreth, 40 hours,	6 00
E. Davenport, 25 hours,	3 75
F. Day, 20 hours,	3 00
F. Springer, 16 hours,	2 40
N. G. Colburn, 30 hours,	4 50
Fred Harris, for lumber,	1 00
A. T. Cobb, repairs for scraper,	12 45
F. Springer, for labor, powder, fuse, etc.,	25 71

JULY EXPENDITURES.

C. E. Snow, 13 hours,	$1 95
W. B. Brown, 255 hours,	33 75
G. Tyler & Co., scraper sections,	8 00
L. A. Howe, 30 hours,	4 50
C. A. Hewett, 20 hours,	3 00
C. A. Hewett, for railing and posts,	2 00
E. H. Cobleigh, 35 hours, man and team,	5 25

AUGUST EXPENDITURES.

W. B. Brown, 10 hours,	$1 50
H. Spaulding, freight,	2 45
A. C. Hewett, 10 hours with team,	3 50

George Robbins, 47 hours,	$7 05
James W. Scott, 16 hours,	2 40
E. Robbins, 47 hours,	7 05
David Holman, housing scraper,	2 00
E. H. Cobleigh, 242 hours, men and team,	36 30
E. Davenport, 168 hours,	25 20
F. Springer, 150 hours and dynamite,	40 40
H. G. Smith, 45 hours,	6 75
George Ware, 50 hours,	7 50
C. W. Chamberlain, 20 hours,	3 00

SEPTEMBER EXPENDITURES.

L. A. Howe, 120 hours,	$18 00
J. E. Bartlett, 119½ hours,	17 93
W. Holman, 45 hours, with team,	15 75
A. C. Hewett, 4 hours, with team,	1 40
Charles Davenport, 20 hours,	3 00
A. J. Pierce, 21½ hours,	3 25
W. Holman, bridge timber and plank,	39 54
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe,	9 15
W. H. Pierce,	50
F. Springer, 30 hours,	7 50
E. H. Cobleigh, 78 hours,	11 70
E. Davenport, 30 hours,	4 50
S. N. Herrick, use derrick,	12 00
E. H. Cobleigh, bridge stringers and plank,	7 50
M. M. Smith, powder and fuse,	95
O. R. Farr, 750 feet of plank,	5 34
O. R. Farr, 311 feet of plank,	3 73
Wm. Holman, bridge plank,	66 51

OCTOBER EXPENDITURES.

W. B. Brown, 173 hours,	$25 95
George Spaulding, 40 hours,	6 00
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe,	18 63
Drawing drain pipe,	4 00
E. H. Cobleigh, 32 hours,	4 80

H. Stearns, 20 hours,	$3 00
E. Davenport, 10 hours,	1 50
A. Stoddard, 20 hours,	3 00
C. Chickering, 4 hours,	60

NOVEMBER EXPENDITURES.

A. T. Cobb, 223½ hours team,	$44 70
W. B. Brown, 60 hours,	9 00
A. T. Cobb, 52 hours,	5 20
H. Ware, 9 hours,	1 35
A. T. Cobb, drain pipe,	2 92

FEBRUARY EXPENDITURES.

Robert Goodrich, 11½ hours,	$1 73
Wm. W. Smith, 3½ hours,	53
A. T. Cobb, team 27 hours,	5 40
George W. Webb, 7 hours,	1 05
E. A. Safford, 15 hours,	2 25
W. F. Pierce, 27 hours,	2 90
C. H. Canedy, 3 hours,	30
C. G. Hill, repairing tools,	1 40
E. Buzzell, 3½ hours with team,	1 05
Reuben Foster,	50
Henry Howe,	50
Arthur Hewett,	50
Charles Tuttle, 10 hours with team,	3 00
C. A. Hewett, two teams 3½ hours,	1 55
C. A. Hewett, 18½ hours,	2 77
E. H. Cobleigh, cleaning snow from suspension bridge,	2 10
E. H. Cobleigh, 4 hours,	60
J. Hildreth, 12 hours,	1 80
J. Hildreth, 27 hours,	4 05
N. G. Colburn, 12 hours,	1 80
Appropriation for widening road near Olon Pattridge's and road near Emory D. Herrick,	$200 00
Unexpended balance left from widening lake road, 1893,	71 95
	$271 95

EXPENDITURES.

H. Puffer, 70 hours,	$10 50
A. J. Pierce, 137 hours,	20 55
G. O. Phetheplace, 33½ hours,	12 52
C. B. Bowen, 31 hours,	4 65
Warner Kathan, 61 hours,	9 15
Edwin Holt, 29 hours,	4 35
Reuben Foster, 50 hours,	10 00
A. J. Foster, 35 hours,	5 25
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe,	5 00
W. Holman, railing and planks,	4 66
Lizzie Bonney, land damage,	15 00
Olon Pattridge, land damage,	5 00
C. A. Hewett, 123 hours with teams,	64 59
C. A. Hewett, road agent,	26 54
	$197 76

EXPENDED ON HERRICK ROAD.

N. G. Colburn, 54 hours,	$8 10
E. H. Cobleigh, 64 hours, men and team,	9 60
George Ware, 32 hours,	4 80
Herman Smith, 32 hours,	4 80
E. H. Cobleigh, services as road agent,	7 20
	$34 50

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. COBB,
CHARLES A. HEWETT,
ERASTUS H. COBLEIGH,
Road Agents.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

By balance in treasury,	$817 27
Chas. L. Puffer, road money overdrawn,	13 30
Benj. Pierce, note (borrowed),	587 50
S. F. Rugg, dog licenses,	150 00
W. H. Butler, county pauper claim,	82 00
D. W. Slade, taxes for 1891,	6 26
D. W. Slade, taxes for 1892,	6 35
D. W. Slade, taxes for 1893,	711 22
D. W. Slade, interest on 1893 tax,	24 13
People's Bank, note,	985 00
D. W. Slade, taxes for 1894,	5,685 85
D. W. Slade, taxes for 1893,	10 62
D. W. Slade, taxes for 1892,	2 39
D. W. Slade, taxes for 1891,	1 38
D. W. Slade, interest on taxes,	1 39
W. H. Butler, interest on W. Chesterfield cemetery fund,	97 94
Warren H. Butler, county pauper claim,	222 00
Town Brattleboro, one-half pay for repair on suspension bridge,	106 25
D. W. Slade, taxes for 1894,	1,565 17
Savings bank tax,	1,785 00
Literary fund,	205 74
Amasa Buchman's estate,	5 00
Fine from Louis Davenport,	1 00
D. W. Slade, taxes,	631 87

S. F. Rugg, balance dog licenses,	$17 10
A. R. Hubbard, liquor agent,	26 75
State treasurer, bounty on wild animals,	9 00
James H. Goodrich, for license,	15 00
Dunton & Farr, for license,	10 00
J. H. Stearns, for license,	15 00
A. R. Mason, for license,	5 00
Chas. Spaulding, use of town hall,	12 00
D. W. Slade, on book 1892,	20
D. W. Slade, on book 1894,	103 00
For sale of school books,	2 02
Total amount received,	$13,919 70

EXPENDITURES.

A. T. Cobb, keeping transient,	$7 00
E. C. Eastman, invoice book,	10 00
E. C. Eastman, record book,	7 50
Charles L. Puffer, highway money,	75 00
Squire Amidon, care cemetery,	2 00
Ira P. Buxton, 1 day's work on bridge,	1 50
Frank Sanford, damage to sheep by dogs,	6 00
Authur Hinds & Co., books,	7 83
A. A. Byard, making pump,	2 50
March expenses,	$119 33
Cheshire county, board John Kelley,	$78 00
E. H. Cobleigh, labor as road agent,	170 00
Charles A. Hewett, road money,	200 00
April expenses,	$448 00
A. T. Cobb, road money,	$150 00
Edward E. Babb, books,	101 78
Charles A. Hewett, road money,	300 00

A. T. Cobb, road money,	$150 00
Sentinel Printing Company, reports,	52 00
May expenses,	$753 78

Larkin D. Farr, money for Memorial Day,	$40 00
Sarah M. Draper, support H. Crouch,	36 00
D. W. Slade, services as collector, 1893,	75 00
D. W. Slade, goods for support Reuben Nash,	36 00
W. M. Brown, for burial of Mrs. Kingsbury, with hearse,	3 50
W. M. Brown, driving hearse,	9 00
Fred Holman, building new road,	73 50
E. H. Cobleigh, road money,	200 00
H. E. Bond, casket,	15 00
W. H. Spalter, merchandise,	4 95
A. T. Cobb, expenditures on road,	200 00
T. N. Robertson, school money,	700 00
June expenses,	$1,392 95

G. H. Crowninshield, interest on town note,	$25 00
Edson C. Eastman, merchandise,	1 29
Fred M. Hamilton, remainder of 1893 appropriation for library,	40 00
Benjamin Pierce, note and interest,	593 77
Franklin Savings Ins., interest,	60 00
Charles A. Hewett, road money,	100 00
July expenses,	$820 06

Lyman A. Howe, cleaning up cemetery,	$3 00
Frank G. Dort, merchandise,	11 10
Hosea B. Streeter, support O. Frink, dependent soldier,	50 00
August expenses,	$64 10

New Hampshire Orphan's Home, support Kempton boys,	$8 00
W. M. Brown, driving hearse,	7 50
New Hampshire Orphan's Home, support Kempton boys (April to August),	32 00
People's National Bank, note and interest,	1,001 67
September expenses,	$1,049 17

Erastus H. Cobleigh, road money,	$230 00
Erastus H. Cobleigh, widening Herrick road,	38 03
B. C. Thatcher, George Jeft's and H. Kingsbury's store bills, dependent soldiers,	41 04
E. A. Merchant, painting new bridge, etc.,	149 50
T. N. Robertson, repairing school house,	80 00
Chas. A. Hewett, road money,	50 00
Chas. A. Hewett, for fixing bank wall (appropriation),	195 00
Hosea B. Streeter, care O. Frink, dependent soldier,	52 00
S. L. Stowell, interest on cemetery fund,	97 94
Cheshire county, support John Kelley, etc.,	86 56
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer,	6 00
Robbins & Cowles, lead, paint, etc., for bridge,	63 00
G. H. Crowninshield, M. E. society note,	506 25
October expenses,	$1,595 32

W. R. Porter, county tax,	$1,233 01
T. N. Robertson, school money,	700 00
Francis O. Day, timber used in 1892,	15 00
John L. Streeter, services as supervisor,	12 00
James C. Farwell, goods for John Breed, dependent soldier,	51 72
A. T. Cobb, road money,	100 00
W. M. Brown, driving hearse,	9 00
November expenses,	$2,120 73

Hosea B. Streeter, care of Oscar Frink and digging grave, dependent soldier,	$32 50
Lizzie Barrett, support O. Frink, dependent soldier,	36 00
Sarah M. Draper, support Hannah Crouch,	42 00
D. W. Slade, goods for Reuben Nash,	42 00
L. W. Slade, use of water,	2 00
Adaline H. Slade, use of water,	2 00
E. A. Safford, work on town hall,	1 50
State tax,	1,580 00
Sentinel Printing Co., school orders,	3 00
A. B. Skinner, two quilts,	2 75
December expense,	$1,743 75
Geo. Crowninshield, interest on town note,	$12 50
Greenfield Savings Ins., note,	1,000 00
Greenfield Savings Ins., interest on same,	60 00
T. N. Robertson, balance school money,	600 00
January expense,	$1,672 50
Fred O. Farr, wood for C. Nurse,	$3 50
J. W. Hildreth, use water,	3 00
Herbert Darling, care C. Nurse,	28 00
Herbert Darling, care C. Nurse,	25 00
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett, support O. T. Frink, dependent,	20 00
Woodbury & Howard, casket and robe for O. Frink, dependent,	12 50
Herbert Darling, care C. Nurse,	34 00
Sewall Rugg, services town clerk,	40 00
H. P. Matthews, damage to cows,	15 00
C. A. Hewett, balance expended on roads,	22 77
John F. Butler, medical aid to O. Frink, dependent soldier,	29 50
A. T. Cobb, keeping transient,	12 00
A. T. Cobb, meals furnished, November election,	5 50
William Holman, wood to H. Kingsbury, dependent,	3 50
Sewall T. Rugg, wood to town hall,	3 50
A. B. Hubbard, services as agent,	8 32

Cheshire county, 1 gallon whiskey,	$2 00
John B. Fiske, use water,	3 00
S. F. Rugg, license blanks,	1 00
James Noyes, board Kempton children,	12 00
E. C. Eastman, for blanks,	79
John F. Butler, medical aid to Kingsbury family,	39 00
John F. Butler, medical aid to Russian county pauper,	6 00
Charles Spaulding, care town hall,	10 00
Charles Spaulding, services at Nov. election, 1894,	2 50
Charles Spaulding, incidental expenses of town hall,	3 05
Warren H. Butler, services as selectman,	130 00
Warren H. Butler, bounty on hawks,	3 50
Warren H. Butler, bounty on 1 wild cat,	1 00
Warren H. Butler, express on town book,	20
Warren H. Butler, paid for burial fixtures, Mrs. Kingsbury,	66
Warren H. Butler, lumber and labor, repair of hall steeple,	2 00
Warren H. Butler, paid for license stamp,	23 18
Warren H. Butler, services, overseer of poor,	5 00
Warren H. Butler, stationery and postage,	2 50
Warren H. Butler, services in Nov. election, 1894,	2 50
Larkin D. Farr, services as selectman,	80 00
Larkin D. Farr, bounty on hawks,	2 25
Larkin D. Farr, appraising damage by dogs,	1 80
Larkin D. Farr, services at Nov. election, 1894,	2 50
Nathan Puffer, services as selectman,	80 00
Nathan Puffer, bounty on hawks,	2 25
Nathan Puffer, pork for John Breed, dependent soldier,	1 20
Nathan Puffer, services at Nov. election,	2 50
Nathan Puffer, telephoning and freight on casket,	50
James C. Farwell, goods, John Breed, dependent soldier,	31 30
R. B. Foster, for Fred O. Stoddard, supervisor,	20 50

Fred B. Pierce, services as moderator, March and November,	$4 00
M. E. Chandler, services as supervisor,	12 00
H. B. Streeter, services at November election,	2 00
H. B. Streeter, work in cemetery,	1 50
H. B. Streeter, services in dog license,	3 50
	$418 34
Wm. Brown, cleaning cemetery,	2 00
Wm. Brown, balance for driving hearse,	9 00
James H. Goodrich, services as ballot clerk,	2 50
H. G. Harrington, services at O. T. Frink's funeral,	2 00
B. C. Thatcher, goods for George Jefts, dependent soldier,	17 00
John Corkey, board transient,	5 25
A. E. Pierce, use water,	2 00
Warren & Farmer, goods for Geo. Jefts,	3 00
John F. Butler, express on books,	40
John F. Butler, D. W. Slade, slates,	23
John F. Butler, services school board,	32 00
John F. Butler, team work and incidentals,	6 25
John F. Butler, 19 certificates of births and deaths,	4 75
Herman G. Smith, services as member school board,	20 00
Herman G. Smith, team work,	5 00
Herman G. Smith, incidental expenses,	2 00
T. N. Robertson, services as member school board, care of two schools,	20 00
T. N. Robertson, care of school books,	10 00
T. N. Robertson, for treasurer of school board,	6 00
T. N. Robertson, for going to Brattleboro for money,	2 00
T. N. Robertson, for going to Brattleboro for money,	1 50
T. N. Robertson, for going to Brattleboro for money,	1 50
T. N. Robertson, extra expense securing teacher No. 5,	5 00
T. N. Robertson, for surveying road,	1 50
T. N. Robertson, stationery and postage,	1 50
T. N. Robertson, express on school books,	1 50

T. N. Robertson, team work,	$4 00
Fred M. Hamilton, balance of library money,	50 00
Fred M. Hamilton, services as ballot clerk,	2 50
Fred M. Hamilton, services as auditor,	3 00
Hermon C. Harvey, services as treasurer,	50 00
February expenses,	$1,037 15
Total of expenditures,	$12,816 84
By balance in treasury,	1,102 86

Respectfully submitted,

HERMON C. HARVEY,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and highway agents for the year ending February 15, 1895, also the orders and payments named therein, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK M. HAMILTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN

CHESTERFIELD TOWN LIBRARY, 1894-95.

RECEIPTS.

Order drawn on town treasurer,	$150 00	
Fines collected,	1 33	
		$151 33

EXPENDITURES.

Three book cases,	$36 61	
Ona Buxton, for delivering the same,	2 00	
Insurance and postage,	1 16	
Supplies,	10 60	
Freight and express on books,	2 47	
New books,	73 05	
Mrs. Jennie Rice, for services in temporary absence of librarian,	3 50	
F. M. Hamilton, for expense as librarian,	5 00	
Unexpended in the hands of librarian,	16 94	
		$151 33

Number of books in the library,	458
Stories and fiction,	189
General miscellany,	50
Juvenile fiction,	37
History,	42
Biography,	24
Art, science and agriculture,	52

Travel,	33
Theology, poetry and drama,	20
Periodicals and reference,	11

Number of books loaned and borrowed, cards issued since the library was opened to the public, March 24, 1894:

Books loaned,	2,151
Cards issued,	225
Books loaned at Chesterfield Factory,	1,535
Cards issued at Chesterfield Factory,	125
Books loaned at Chesterfield Center,	288
Cards issued at Chesterfield Center,	48
Books loaned at West Chesterfield,	328
Cards issued,	52

Books have been given by the following:

Chesterfield Factory Library Association,	83 vol.
Ladies' Industry,	54 "
Hon. H. H. Wheeler, Brattleboro, Vt.,	4 "
Mrs. Hon. H. H. Wheeler, Brattleboro, Vt.,	1 "
Hon. B. D. Harris, Brattleboro, Vt.,	58 "
Mrs. O. D. Esterbrooks, Brattleboro, Vt.,	8 "
Mrs. H. B. Soule, Brattleboro, Vt.,	2 "
Mrs. Helen G. Sweet, Davisville, R. I.,	1 "
Mrs. Sarah G. Farwell,	1 "
Mrs. H. C. Harvey,	6 "
Mr. David Holman,	2 "
Mr. F. M. Hamilton,	1 "
Mrs. May M. Buxton,	1 "
Miss Winnie Rice,	1 "
Rev. C. N. Sinnett,	6 "
Mrs. Harriet Howe,	1 "
Mrs. W. A. Pattridge,	1 "
Mr. W. A. Pattridge,	1 "
Mrs. H. H. Butler,	2 "
Mrs. Samuel Chamberlain,	2 "
Miss Helen Aldrich,	1 "

By refering to this report it will be seen that two thousand one hundred and fifty-one books have been loaned in ten and

one-half months—since the library was opened to the public. In the mean time our books have increased from one hundred volumes (the state gift) to four hundred and fifty-eight volumes. This is far beyond our most sanguine expectations, as the enterprise has been pushed forward against adverse circumstances. If the town will be liberal in its appropriations, and the young people will take hold of it with a little public spirit, there is no reason why success will not reward our efforts, and within a few years we will have a library that we can well say we are proud of.

I wish to thank those who have given books. They have been a great help to us—starting our library as we did, with a small number of volumes.

Also, those who have so readily given their time without any recompense.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK M. HAMILTON,
Librarian.

FREDERICK M. HAMILTON,
JOHN F. BUTLER,
TIMOTHY N. ROBERTSON,
Trustees.

MRS. HENRY RICE.
MRS. ELON A. SAFFORD,
MRS. JAMES W. FORD,
Assisting Librarians.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Chesterfield, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 4			F	L	2	W	William F. Hewett.	Dolly Comstock	W	Chest. Factory.	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Walpole.	26	17
Mar. 5	James.	M		"	2	"	J. H. Goodrich, 2d.	M. E. Henesay.	"	"	Proprietor hotel	"	Brattleboro, Vt.	47	25
Apr. 10	Robert.	M		"	2	"	Geo. B. Goodrich.	Amelia Adams.	"	"	Clergyman.	Wales.	Wales.	29	29
May 17			F	"	2	"	Frank M. Davis.	A. P. Davenport	"	W. Chesterfield.	Farmer.	W. Chesterfield.	W. Chesterfield.	26	21
" 27		M		"	3	"	Edw. G. Buzzell.	Mary L. Chase.	"	Chest. Factory.	Teamster.	Alexandria.	Westmoreland.	32	40
June 2	Belle Eunice.		F	"	1	"	Fred E. Atherton.	L S Chamberlain	"	"	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	33	27
" 21	Joseph.	M		"	6	"	Joseph LaPoint.	Celina Bruso.	"	"	Laborer.	East Dorset, Vt.	South Dorset Vt.	33	29
Aug. 2	John Francis.	M		"	2	"	John Corkery.	Nano Divine.	"	"	Hotel keeper.	Hinsdale.	Ireland.	36	33
" 5			F	"	2	"	Walter E. Smith.	Lizzie A. Kane.	"	"	Laborer.	Rockingham Vt	Londonville Vt.	35	38
" 5	Beatrice Della.		F	"	1	"	Burton C. Thatcher.	Mabel F. Rugg.	"	Chesterfield.	Merchant.	Gilsum.	Keene.	25	27
" 21			F	"	1	"	William W. Scott.	Eva Lamphear.	"	Chest. Factory.	Mechanic.	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	26	18
Sept. 8	Andrew Frank.	M		"	1	"	Frank A. Jackson.	Zanie J. Ware.	"	"		Belfast, Me.	N. Hartland, Vt.	21	26
Nov. 8	Margaretta.		F	"	3	"	Harry D. Hopkins.	Maud E. Pierce.	"	"	Manufacturer.	Chest. Factory.	Chest. Factory.	25	23

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chesterfield, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 5	Westmo'land	Willie R. Tuttle.		24	W	Farmer.	Chest Factory	Francis Tuttle. Sarah Beals.	Winchester. Chesterfield.	Farmer. Housewife.	1st	Rev. J. L. Scoboria
		Jessie E. Buffum.	Chest. Factory.	24	"	Housework.	Richmond.	James Buffum. Flora E. Cass.	Richmond. Fitzwilliam.	Farmer. Housewife.	1st	Westmoreland.
" 14	"	Ulysses G. Davis.	N. Y. City.	28	"	Baker.	W.Chest'field	Noyes J. Davis. Anna J. Farr.	W.Chesterfield. "	Carpenter. Housework.	1st	Rev. J. L. Scoboria
		Dora P. Farr.	W.Chesterfield.	22	"	Housework.	"	Larkin D. Farr. Sarah J. Farr.	" "	Carpenter. Housewife.	1st	Westmoreland.
Dec. 18	Chesterfield.	Geo. L. Phittiplace.	Chest. Factory.	35	"	Marketman.	Fiskdale, Ms.	G M Phittiplace Lucinda Olds.	Warren, Ms. Wales, Ms.	Architect. Housewife.	1st	Rev. C. N. Sinnett,
		Lizzie J. Holt.		25	"	Housework.	Chest Factory	Joseph Holt. Martha E Davis	Chest. Factory. Winchester.	Farmer. Housewife.	1st	Chesterfield.
" 25	W.Chest'field	Daniel B. Jones.	Poygan, Wis.	36	"	Farmer.	Neenah, Wis.	Chas. Q. Jones. M. L. McAlister	Walpole. Ludlow, Vt.	Farmer. [ing. Housekeep-	1st	Rev. C. N. Sinnett,
		Edith L. Colburn.	W.Chesterfield.	22	"	Housework.	W.Chest'field	Leroy Colburn. Mary Hubbard.	W.Chesterfield. "	Farmer. Housewife.	1st	Chesterfield.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage — 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chesterfield, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Conditi'n Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 4	Eliza A. Joslin.	70	7	17	Lancaster, Ms.		F		M	Housewife.	W Royalst'n Ms	W Royalst'n Ms	Samuel Dorrison.	Nancy Pierce.
" 8	James H. Goodrich.	70	1	29	Chesterfield.	M		W	M	Manufacturer.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Weymouth, Ms.	Sam'l Goodridge.	Hannah Cain.
" 8	Martha S. Goodrich	67	4	24	"		F	"	M	Housewife.	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Eleazer Randall.	Clarrisa Wheeler.
" 14	Rosette M. Cook.	75	9	10			F	"	W					
Feb. 8	Lockhart Thomas.	78	11		New York.	M		"	S	Farmer.			Aaron Thomas.	Betsey.
" 9	Laura Ingram.	62	3		Marlboro', Vt.		F	"	M	Housewife.			Hosea King.	Phetima Pullman.
" 10	Florence M Randall	18		11	Chesterfield.		F	"	S	Invalid.	Manchester.	Chesterfield.	Oren E. Randall.	Maria N. Smith.
" 12	Lauretta Campbell.	46	3	12	"		F	"	M	Housewife.	Claremont.	Claremont.	Curtis E. Cain.	Celia S. Judd.
" 26	Haskell Carpenter.	51	5	24	Surry.	M		"	M	Farmer.			Ariel Carpenter.	Abigail Streeter.
Mar. 4	James Mulligan.	62			Ireland.	M		"	M	"				
" 17	Adaline S. Farr.	57	8		Chesterfield.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Preston Stearns.	Eliza Farr.
" 20	Carolin' W Hubbard	76			Westmoreland.		F	"	W	Housework.	Westmoreland.	Westmoreland.	Jon'n Winchester	Dorcas Brown.
" 28	Cora O. Buzzell.	29	2	6	Alexandria.		F	"	S	Dressmaker.	Pittsfield, Me.	Alexandria.	Amos Buzzell.	Eliza A. Fowler.
May 20	Minerva Kingsbury	62	2		Whitingham, Vt.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Whitingham Vt	Whitingham Vt	Sumner Bigelow.	Rebecka Whitney
" 28	Eveline C. Royce.	65	2		Chesterfield.		F	"	M	"	Chesterfield.	Hinsdale.	Nath'l Hildreth.	Synthia Royce.
June 4	George L. Fullum.	78	10	11	"	M		"	M	Farmer.	"	Chesterfield.	Asa Fullum.	Lucena Farwell.
" 22	Chas. A. Kathan.	27		29	Day, N. Y.	M		"	M	Mechanic.	Day, N. Y.	Westmoreland.	Alonzo Kathan.	Eliza Davenport.
July 7	Joseph LaPoint.			16	Chesterfield.	M		"	S		East Dorset, Vt.	South Dorset Vt.	Joseph LaPoint.	Celina Bruso.
" 8	Mary M. Wilmarth.	65			"		F	"	M	Housewife.	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Charles Stoddard.	Levina Brigham.
Aug. 9	Mary Smith.	76			Chesterfield.		F	"	S	Dressmaker.	"	"	Benijah Smith.	Polly Amidon.
" 17	Philanda P. Farr.	68			Westmoreland.		F	"	W	Housework.	Westmoreland.	"	Warren Barrows.	Phila Smith.
" 23	James Barney.	75	3	17	Taunton, Ms.	M		"	M	Farmer.	Taunton, Ms.	Taunton, Ms.	Oliver Barney.	Betsey Babbitt.
Sept. 8	Elijah Amidon.	70	9		Chesterfield.	M		"	M	"	Westmoreland.	Westmoreland.	Ephriam Amidon.	Martha Barrows.
" 12	Calpherni a A. Field.	58	5	6	"		F	"	M	Housewife.	"	Chesterfield.	Lyman Britton.	Amanda Pierce.
" 13	Jona F. Wheeler.	67	3		"	M		"	W	Mechanic.	Chesterfield.		John Wheeler.	Roxanna Hall.
" 30	Harriet M. Darling.	79	9		"		F	"	W	Housework.	Harvard, Ms.	"	Oliver Atherton.	Polly Smith.
Oct. 19	Ethel M. Barrows.		10		"		F	"	S		Warwick, Ms.	"	A. E. Barrows.	Flora E. Grover.
Nov. 8	Lenora P. Shaw.	72	10	15	New Salem, Ms.		F	"	W	"			Elam Russell.	Elizabeth Marcey
" 12	Oscar T. Frink.	59			Marlboro'.	M		"	S	Mechanic.			Thomas Frink.	Huldah Wilson.
" 14	Sauford Gurnsey.	74	4	22	Richmond.	M		"	M	Farmer.	Richmond.	Richmond.	Darius Gurnsey.	Abigail Scott.
Dec. 4	Parker Farr.	81	5	4	Chesterfield.	M		"	M	"	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Russell Farr.	Betsey Smith.
" 21	Caroline M. Gilson.	68	10	14	"		F	"	W	Housework.			Elijah Walton.	Joanna Herrick.

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEWALL F. RUGG,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects, viz:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a clerk for the year ensuing.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools, in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

ART. 4.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways, or act thereon.

ART 5.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

ART. 6.—To determine the method of collecting taxes.

ART. 7.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen not to appoint an agent for the sale of spirituous liquors for the ensuing year.

ART. 8.—To see if the town will vote to build the road as laid out by the selectmen, beginning at a stake set on the west side of highway, a little north of the dwelling house of John F. Butler, thence westerly to stake set on shore of lake at low water mark, and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

Art. 9.—To see what action the town will take in regard to building new, or repairing the bridge on the road leading from the Factory village to the can shop, and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, 1895.

WARREN H. BUTLER,
LARKIN D. FARR,
NATHAN R. PUFFER,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1896.

To the district and town of Chesterfield:

The schools the past year have generally been satisfactory. Teachers have not in all instances realized our expectations. Parents rarely (all of them) do their full duty in striving to sustain discipline and uphold the teachers. The children understand the drift of home opinion and lose interest, and the standard of the school is lowered and progress interrupted.

Parents, knowing how hard it is to manage their own children, should be lenient in their judgment of teachers called to govern a large number of pupils, of all grades and temperaments. Perfection cannot be expected. Parents, teachers and scholars will occasionally fail in their duties pertaining to the schools; but for the best results all must work together to the extent of their ability, and if there is a fault, smother it, if possible, and by all means prevent it from being proclaimed from the hilltops.

In one-half of the schools the same teachers have been employed throughout the year, and one school has had the same teacher eleven consecutive terms. In the other schools various reasons have rendered changes necessary and unavoidable. Could we obtain teachers intending to make teaching a life-work, rather than a pastime between school-life and matrimony, or other permanent business, we should have much less difficulty in procuring and keeping thorough, progressive and successful instructors.

The average attendance of scholars has been about ninety

per cent. of the number belonging to the schools, showing a loss of one-tenth of the school funds from irregular attendance, a large portion of which might have been prevented by a little parental effort. Why not in the future make that effort?

The number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years, as found by the last enumeration, was one hundred and thirty-five.

By comparing the accompanying report of the treasurer with last year's report, it will be seen that the expenses of the schools have averaged a little less than for the previous year, and as there remains in the town treasury about one hundred and twenty dollars of a former appropriation for repairs of school houses and furniture, it would appear that the appropriation for schools the coming year need not be increased.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Paid for teachers and board.	No. of scholars attending.	Wks. of school, summer term.	Wks. of school, fall term.	Wks. of school, winter term.	Aver. monthly pay of teachers and board.	Aver. daily attendance summer term.	Aver. daily attendance, fall term.	Aver. daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent. daily attendance—summer term.	Per cent. daily attendance—fall term.	Per cent. daily attendance—winter term.	Per cent. daily attendance for the year.	No. of visits by parents and others.
No. 1,	$215.00	22	10	10	10	$28.67	14	15	17	.88	.88	.89	.88	49
No. 3,	195.00	16	10	10	10	26.00	14	12	9	.93	.92	.90	.92	81
No. 5,	220.00	29	10	10	10	29.33	19	26	16	.90	.96	.84	.90	47
No. 7,	180.00	14	10	10	10	24.00	10	10	7	.91	.91	.87	.90	21
No. 9,	215.00	21	10	10	10	28.66	11	17	8	.85	.94	.73	.84	59
No. 10,	175.00	12	10	10	10	23.33	8	9	7	.82	.90	.77	.83	52
No. 13 Primary,	210.00	29	10	10	10	28.00	22	21	16	.96	.88	.95	.93	107
No. 13 Grammar,	240.00	19	10	10	10	32.00	13	17	16	100	.94	.94	.96	100
Totals,	$1,650.00	162	80	80	80	$27.50	111	127	96					

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.

Number Pursuing Studies Below Named in the Several Schools.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Philosophy.	Botany.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.
No. 1,	22	22	21	17	9	4	2				2		2			
No. 3,	16	16	16	16	11	3	2	5	2						15	15
No. 5,	29	29	28	28	18	11	5	2	9	1	5	2				
No. 7,	14	14	14	11	6	1	1		1	1	1					
No. 9,	21	21	14	19	8	4	4	14	3	1						
No. 10,	12	12	11	9	8	5	4	4		1						
No. 13 Primary,	29	29	29	29	10			10								
No. 13 Grammar,	19	18	19	17	17	17	9	17	3	3	2	2		4		
Totals,	162	161	152	146	77	45	27	52	18	7	10	4	2	4	15	15

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

First term—Edith M. Chamberlain, Frank A. Snow.

Second term—Gertie Davis.

Third term—Chester M. Burnham, Winfield G. Farr, Harold E. Randall, Leslie B. Ford.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

First term—Maud M. Davis, Perley C. Andrews, Marshall H. Farr, Wayne H. Rice, Dan M. Rice.

Second term—Loella E. Amidon, Maud M. Davis, Julian D. Farr, Marshall H. Farr, Wayne H. Rice.

Third term—Perley C. Andrews, Julian D. Farr, Wayne H. Rice.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

First term—Edith F. Clark, Lena M. Smith, Helen A. Rice, Marietta Webb.

Second term—Edith F. Clark, Bertha F. Pierce, Florence L. Spaulding.

Third term—Charlotte G. Spaulding.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

First term—Edna S. McClening, Ethel M. Shaw, Dora L. Shaw.

Second term—Edna S. McClening, Evie D. Whittemore, Winnie E. Robbins.

Third term—Edna S. McClening, Clifford C. McClening.

SCHOOL NO. 9.

First term—Lizzie Brown, Leland Hubbard.

SCHOOL NO. 10.

First term—Mabel A. Amidon, Grace I. Winn, Carrie A. Winn, Haven L. Farr.

Second term—Albert L. Amidon.

SCHOOL NO. 13, PRIMARY.

First term—Anna Boucher, Bernice A. Buzzell, Thirza B. Chase, Florence E. Naylor, Jennie B. Pierce, Lilla M. Pierce, Myrtie E. Pierce, Bessie D. Puffer, Minnie M. Thompson, Herbert N. Puffer, Walter S. Puffer, Warren P. Truell.

Second term—Grace M. Denno, Mabel F. Denno, Florence E. Naylor, Alta M. Pierce, Jennie B. Pierce, Floyd A. Denno, Herbert N. Puffer, Walter S. Puffer.

Third term—Jennie B. Pierce, Reba A. Torrey, Clifford N. Tuttle.

SCHOOL NO. 13, GRAMMAR.

First term—Emma Hicks, Adaline Starkey, Sanford A. Emerson, Wallace T. Phillips.

Second term—Lilla M. Pierce, Sanford A. Emerson.

Third term—Irene I. Ingalls, Lilla M. Pierce, Minnie M. Thompson, Daisy York, Sanford A. Emerson, Wallace T. Phillips.

The attendance of the following has been perfect throughout the year: Edna S. McClening, Lilla M. Pierce, Jennie B. Pierce, Sanford A. Emerson, Wayne H. Rice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BUTLER,
TIMOTHY N. ROBERTSON,
HERMON G. SMITH,
School Board.

REPORT OF
TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Received of the town,	$2,160 12
Remaining in the treasury from last year,	39 88
Total amount received,	$2,200 00

EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS.

1895.	NO. 1 SCHOOL.	
June.	John C. Fessenden, teaching 10 weeks,	$50 00
"	Mrs. H. G. Smith, boarding 10 weeks,	25 00
Nov.	John C. Fessenden, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
"	Mrs. H. G. Smith, boarding 10 weeks,	25 00
	Mrs. H. G. Smith, cleaning school houses,	4 00
	A. M. Brown, for 1½ cords wood fitted,	6 00
1896.		
Feb.	Harold L. Ford, teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
	Mrs. H. G. Smith, boarding 10 weeks,	25 00
	H. G. Smith, sundry expenses as per bill,	4 55
	Melvin M. Smith, 2 bills,	5 52
	Olin R. Farr, kindlings as per bill,	5 00
	Winfield Farr, building fires,	2 00
	A. A. Byard, lumber for blackboards,	75
	Snow & Brown, 1½ cords wood fitted,	6 00
		$248 82

1895.	NO. 3 SCHOOL.	
June.	Nellie Lavelle, teaching 10 weeks,	$40 00
"	Mrs. H. G. Smith, boarding 10 weeks,	25 00
July.	Norman G. Colburn, 3 cords wood fitted,	12 00
Nov.	Nellie Lavelle, teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
"	Mrs. H. G. Smith, boarding 10 weeks,	25 00
1896.		
Feb.	Nellie Lavelle, teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
	Mrs H. G. Smith, boarding 10 weeks,	25 00
	Wayne Rice, building fires,	2 00
		$209 00
1895.	NO. 5 SCHOOL.	
June.	R. Allin Harris, teaching 10 weeks including board and care of room,	$80 00
Nov.	Lavernie C. Webster, teaching 10 weeks, and including board,	70 00
June.	Mrs. A. M. Grover, for conveyance of children,	5 00
"	S. C. Morrison, for conveyance of children,	5 00
Nov.	Mrs. A. M. Grover, for conveyance of children,	8 00
"	S. L. Morrison, for conveyance of his children,	5 00
1896.		
Feb.	Lavernie C. Webster, for teaching 10 weeks, including board,	70 00
"	Guy F. Safford, for building fires,	1 28
"	S. C. Morrison for conveyance of children,	10 00
"	Harry H. Spaulding, for building fires,	1 50
	Van Doorn & Morris, for wall paper,	3 66
	T. N. Robertson, for repairs in ante-room, and setting glass,	1 50
	T. N, Robertson, for kindlings and cleaning out privy,	1 75
	T. N. Robertson, 2 cords wood fitted,	8 00
	T. N. Robertson, washing school house,	1 50

1895.	NO. 7 SCHOOL.	
June,	Josie E. Taylor, for teaching 10 weeks, including board,	$60 00
"	Chester M. McClening, for 2 cords of wood, fitted and housed,	8 00
Nov.	Josie E. Taylor, for teaching 10 weeks, including board,	60 00
"	Elmira Robbins, for cleaning school house and repairing,	2 25
1896.		
Feb.	Josie E. Taylor, for teaching 10 weeks and board,	60 00
"	Clifford C. McClening, for building fires,	2 00
"	D. W. Slade, for broom and dipper,	40
		$192 65
1895.	NO. 9 SCHOOL.	
June.	John C. McCoughern, for teaching 10 weeks, including board,	$75 00
"	A. M. Brown, for 3 cords wood, fitted,	12 00
"	John O. Hubbard, for conveying scholars,	30 00
Nov.	C. L. Woodworth, for teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
"	William Brown, for boarding 10 weeks,	25 00
"	John O. Hubbard, for conveying scholars,	30 00
1896.		
Feb.	C. L. Woodworth, teaching 10 weeks,	45 00
"	William Brown, for boarding 10 weeks,	30 00
"	John O. Hubbard, conveying scholars,	30 00
"	C. L. Woodworth, for building fires,	2 00
	Mary Bell, for cleaning school house,	2 00
	H. G. Smith, for repairs,	5 25
		$326 25
	NO. 10 SCHOOL.	
June.	Minerva E. Burroughs, for teaching 10 weeks, including board,	$60 00
Nov.	Charlotte M. Connor, for teaching 10 weeks,	35 00
"	Mrs. E. V. Winn, for boarding 10 weeks,	26 00
	Carrie A. Winn, for building fires,	2 00

1896.			
Feb.	Lena M. Smith, for teaching 10 weeks, including board,	$55	00
"	Carrie A. Winn, for building fires,	2	00
"	T. F. Robertson, for 2½ cords wood, fitted,	10	00
	" " kindlings,		75
	" " washing school house,	1	25
	" " cleaning stove pipe and chimney,		50
	" " cleaning privy, repairing roof to shed, and conveying cabinet to No. 3 school house,	2	75
		$195	25

1895. NO. 13 SCHOOL.

June.	Ada D. Hall, for teaching 10 weeks, including board,	$80	00
"	Emma L. Hutchins, teaching 10 weeks including board,	70	00
"	Lena G. Hildreth, cleaning school rooms,	5	00
Nov.	Ada Dell Hall, teaching 10 weeks, including board,	80	00
"	Emma L. Hutchins, teaching 10 weeks, including board,	70	00
"	W. A. Pattridge for conveying scholars 2 terms,	50	00
1896.			
Feb.	Ada D. Hall, teaching 10 weeks, including board,	$80	00
"	Emma L. Hutchins, teaching 10 weeks, including board,	70	00
"	Emma L. Hutchins, janitor for the year,	2	50
	James E. Whittemore, 4 cords wood, fitted and housed,	16	00
"	W. A. Pattridge, conveying scholars,	25	00
"	Wallace T. Phillips, building fires, winter,	1	50
"	J. C. Farwell, sundries,	1	01
	E. A. Hildreth repairs, as per bill,	5	70
		$556	71

Nov.	C. E. Ordway, 2 copies Yaggy's Geographical Portfolios,	$ 75 00
		$631 71
Total amount paid out,		$2,077 03
Remaining in treasury		$122 97

T. N. ROBERTSON,

Feb. 15th, 1896. Treasurer School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board for the year ending February 15, 1896, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK M. HAMILTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Of the Town of Chesterfield, for the Year Ending February 15, 1896.

RECEIPTS, 1895.

By balance in treasury,	$1,102 86
Sewell F. Rugg, dog license,	124 00
Fred Atherton, county pauper claim,	182 50
People's Bank, money borrowed,	975 00
D. W. Slade, taxes for 1894,	930 44
D. W. Slade, taxes for 1893,	5 93
D. W. Slade, interest on both,	24 54
J. H. Stearns, for license,	20 00
Rodney Fletcher, part payment on sluice,	12 50
W. K. Ware, for license,	10 00
B. Grover, use of common,	1 00
Smith & Goodrich, license,	15 00
Fred Atherton, county pauper claim,	153 79
Fred Atherton, dependent soldiers' aid,	60 66
Interest on West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	36 27
Railroad tax,	35
Savings bank tax,	1,126 76
Literary fund,	144 12
D. W. Slade, taxes for 1893,	3 75
D. W. Slade, taxes for 1894,	48 31
D. W. Slade, interest on the above,	4 57
S. F. Rugg, balance dog license,	21 75
R. T. Cobb, interest on 1895 taxes,	3 68
E. A. Safford, use town hall,	2 00

F. E. Atherton, estate of C. E. Nourse,	$19 02
F. E. Atherton, road money overdrawn,	9 53
F. E. Atherton, tile sold,	1 50
Assessment for 1895,	8,967 93
	$14,004 76

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Calvin Nourse,	$409 86
Ervin Hubbard,	53 50
	$463 36

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Henry Kingsbury,	$58 00
George Jefts,	52 00
John Breed,	19 87
Otis Safford,	24 10
Hannah Robbins,	14 18
	$168 15

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Reuben Nash,	$109 02
Hannah Crouch,	78 00
James Graves,	13 27
Family of John Denno,	15 99
Family of Rosco Putman,	40 95
George Robbins,	3 34
	$260 57

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Daniel Robbins and family,	$70 93

APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations for schools raised by taxation,	$1,852 66
Literary fund,	205 74
Dog licenses,	141 60
	$2,200 00

County tax, paid,	$806 95
State tax, "	$1,580 00
Note to Franklin Savings Bank, with interest,	$1,080 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services of selectmen, including team,	$200 00
School board,	117 00
Town clerk,	40 00
Town treasurer,	50 00
Auditor,	3 00
Supervisors,	24 00
Constable,	3 00
Moderator,	2 00
Ballot clerk, 1894,	2 50
D. W. Slade, tax collector, 1894,	75 00
Richard T. Cobb, tax collector, 1895,	50 00
Fred E. Atherton, overseer the poor,	15 00
E. A. Safford, as overseer the poor,	3 00
	$584 50
Miscellaneous items, (see treasurer's report)	$4,913 58
Discount on taxes,	431 17
Due on tax book, 1895,	848 07
Cash in treasury,	555 48
	$14,004 76

ABATEMENTS ON 1893 TAX BOOK.

Sarah E. Hammond,	$ 53
Henry Hammond,	1 50
George LaPoint,	1 92
David Morgan,	1 50

ABATEMENT ON 1894 TAX BOOK.

David Barrett,	$1 50
Frank Gleason,	1 50
Elijah Lowe,	60
George LaPoint,	1 50

Henry Randall,		$1 50
Otis Safford,		6 90
Freeman Stevens,		2 10
James J. Tompkins,		1 50
William Webb,		1 50
Julia Sanders, discount,		45
George Vose,	over tax,	1 50
Roswell Butte,	" "	1 50
Herbert Darling,	" "	1 50
Harry E. Plympton,	" "	1 50
Edwin W. Smith,	" "	1 50

1895 TAX BOOK.

Joseph Hubbard, over tax,	$1 45
	$33 45
Money received for dog licenses,	$145 75

STATE OF THE TREASURY FEB. 15, 1896.

LIABILITIES.

Dog license, due schools,	$ 145 75
Literary fund, dne schools,	141 12
Town note at Greenfield Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Interest to February 1, 1896,	5 00
	$1,291 87

ASSETS.

Tax book for 1895,	$848 07
Due from county,	58 96
Cash in hands of A. F. Cobb, road agent,	14 21
Cash in treasury,	555 48
	$1,476 72
Assets above liabilities,	$184 85

CORRECTIONS IN THE REPORT.—Miscellaneous items on page 16, should be $4,955.58, instead of $4,913.58. Also the amount on tax-book for 1895 in assets, should be $866.17, instead of $848.07, making the total $1,494.82. Assets above liabilities, $202.95.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1896-7.

State tax,	$1,580 00
County tax,	825 00
Schools,	2,000 00
Town charges,	1.000 00
Town paupers,	500 00
	$5,905 00

Respectfully submitted,

SEM L. STOWELL,
ELLON A. SAFFORD,
FRED E. ATHERTON,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Chesterfield West Cemetery Association.

Relating to the trust fund held by the town, for the year ending February 15, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance of last year's interest,	$36 61
Interest on $1200.00 of trust fund due Oct. 1st, 1896,	36 27
	$72 88

EXPENSES.

Paid Robbins & Cowels, sickles and grass shears,	$1 20
W. W. Farr, 5 gal. paint, $1.25 per gal.	6 25
H. W. Moore, 50 bush. ashes, 30c. per bush.	15 00
M. M. Smith, paint brushes,	1 60
" " 5 qts. oil,	85
" " 1 pt. turpentine,	08
George F. Burnham, 54 hours labor, at 15c.,	8 10
C. H. Chickeriug, labor with team,	2 00
C. E. Snow, labor in cemetery,	7 80
A. M. Brown, " "	8 22
A. M. Brown, freight on paint,	25
J. L. Streeter, 3 1-2 hours labor,	52
S. L. Stowell, 56 "	8 40
Ranson C. Farr, 6 1-2 "	98
Ira. D. Farr, 4 "	60
	$61 85
Unexpended balance,	$11 03

SEM L. STOWELL,
CLARENCE E. SNOW,
IRA D. FARR,
Trustees.

REPORT OF

ROAD AGENTS OF CHESTERFIELD

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

Appropriation at March meeting,	$1800 00
Cash in hands of A. T. Cobb, road agent,	56 84
	$1,856 84

Owing to the heavy rains in the spring, this sum was not sufficient for keeping the roads in repair. There has been expended, $2,455.69

EXPENDITURES.

E. H. Cobleigh, money drawn for treasurer,	$1,067 53
Of this sum there has been expended in repairing the washout and building a bank wall on the river-road at Mr. Mathews,	450 00
Expended for labor and material on other highways,	564 28
Services as road agent,	53 25
	$1,067 53

A. T. Cobb, balance on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	$ 56 84
" " money drawn from treasurer,	575 00
	$631 84

Money expended for labor and material,	$563 52
Services as road agent,	54 11
Unexpended balance on hand,	14 21
	$631 84

Charles Hewett, money drawn from treasurer,	$770 53
Money expended for labor and material,	663 22
Services as road agent,	107 31
Total amount of expenditures,	$2,241 02
Services of road agents,	214 67
	$2,455 69

Appropriation for building new road at Factory village, and paying land damage,	$400 00
Received of Rodney Fletcher, building sluice in road, also stone and material for filling and grading road,	12 50
	$412 50

EXPENDITURES.

Rodney Fletcher, land damage,	$200 00
James Stearns, land damage,	50 00
Labor and material building road,	102 92
Services of road agent,	40 50
	$393 42

EXPENSES OF IRON BRIDGE AT FACTORY.

Paid freight on bridge to Keene,	$ 7 25
Painting balance bridge.	1 00
Paid Berlin Iron Bridge Co. for bridge, less freight and painting,	131 75
Iron work and grading road,	46 70
H. Kilburn, freight on brick from Keene,	4 85
Services, road agent,	11 36
	$202 91

E. H. COBLEIGH'S Report, Road Agent.

Cash received from town,	$1,067 53
Cash paid out,	1,067 53

MARCH, 1895.

A. F. Thomas, breaking roads,	$4 00
A. Stoddard, " "	4 65
Henry Davis, " " 20 hours,	3 00
Leroy Colburn, " " 10 "	1 50
F. Springer, " " 12½ "	1 87
Myron Davis, " "	3 00
E. H. Cobleigh, " " 50 "	7 50
Lorenzo Amidon, " " 3½ "	53
	$26 05

APRIL.

E. H. Cobleigh, 372 hours,	$55 80
Geo. Ware, 73 "	10 95
James Ford, 25 "	3 75
H. G. Smith, 45 "	6 75
E. Davenport, 40 "	6 00
F. Sanford, 17 "	2 40
Frank Day, 28 "	4 20
Norman Farr, 18 "	2 70
H. D. Smith, 1123 feet hemlock lumber,	11 23
John Hildreth, 36 hours,	5 40
N. G. Colburn, 50 "	7 50
E. H. Cobleigh, express agent,	4 50
	$121 18

MAY.

C. P. Gilson, 298 hours scraping, 2 teams 2 men,	$52 05
E. H. Cobleigh, 152 hours, team and man to tend scraper,	28 60
E. Davenport, 180 hours,	27 00
George Ware, 81 "	12 15
E. H. Cobleigh, 105 "	15 75
G. F. Burnham, 30 "	4 50
H. G. Smith, 80 "	12 00
E. H. Cobleigh, services agent,	8 25
	$160 30

JUNE.

N. G. Colburn, 60 hours, man and team,	$ 9 00
Fred Harris, 30 " " "	4 50
C. P. Gilson, 40 " " "	6 00
H. G. Smith, 45 " " "	6 75
Geo. Ware, 107 1-2 " " "	16 12
Frank Day, 15 " " "	2 25
Edgar Davenport, 272 hours,	40 80
H. O. Matthews, 99 "	14 85
H. O. Matthews, to 10 hours,	1 20
F. Springer, 12 days laying stone,	28 32
E. H. Cobleigh, 292 hours, man and team,	43 80
E. H. Cobleigh, 172 hours,	25 80
William Holman, 722 feet plank,	12 27
E. H. Cobleigh, services agent,	12 75
Hoit Stearns, 54½ hours,	8 17
Alba Farr, 44 hours,	6 60
	$239 18

JULY.

F. Springer, 5 days laying stone,	$11 80
H. Matthews, 50 hours,	7 50
E. Davenport, 70 "	10 50
Geo. Ware, 50 "	7 50
E. H. Cobleigh, 63 hours,	9 45
" " 130 hours, man and team,	19 50
" " services agent,	4 50
	$70 75

AUGUST.

F. Springer, 17 days laying stone,	$40 12
" " laying over sluice,	3 86
" " ½ day leveling,	75
H. Matthews, 165 hours,	24 75
" " for stone,	20 00
Edgar Davenport, 195 hours,	29 25
Geo. Ware, 168 hours,	25 20
E. H. Cobleigh, 376 hours, man and team,	56 40
" " 178 " " "	26 70
Howe & Rice, 50 " " "	7 50
Fred Harris, 134 " " "	20 10

Mellen & Proctor, tile, powder, dynamite and fuse,	$13 59
A. M. Davis, work on scraper,	2 25
M. M. Smith, 10 lbs. powder,	1 50
C. E. Andrews, work on scraper.	50
E. H. Cobleigh, services agent,	12 75
	$285 22

SEPTEMBER.

Geo. Ware, 65 hours,	$ 9 75
N. G. Colburn, 23 hours,	3 45
E. H. Cobleigh, 208 hours, man and team,	31 20
" " 105 " " "	15 75
Edgar Davenport, 80 " " "	12 00
Fred Harris, 80 " " "	12 00
Frank Day, 20 " " "	3 00
E. H. Cobleigh, services agent,	7 50
	$94 65

OCTOBER.

Ashbel Stoddard, 115 hours,	$17 25
F. Springer, 10 "	1 75
H. H. Tenney, 43 "	6 45
H. G. Smith, 11 "	1 65
George Ware, 10 "	1 50
" " 14 "	2 10
Olin Farr, bridge plank,	5 30
E. H. Cobleigh, 70 hours, man and team,	10 50
" " posts and stringers for bridge and logs for sluice,	6 00
E. H. Cobleigh, services agent,	3 00
	55 50

DECEMBER.

Edgar Davenport, 27 hours,	$4 05
E. H. Cobleigh, 36 hours, man and team,	5 40
" " 35 " " "	5 25
	$14 70

A. T. COBB'S Report, Road Agent.

Cash on hand February 15, 1895,	$56 84
Cash received from town,	575 00
	$631 84
Expended,	617 63
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	$14 21

EXPENDITURES.

MARCH AND APRIL.

Knowlton & Stone,	$8 96
C. G. Hill, repairing tools,	65
C. L. Morrison, breaking roads,	2 10
E. A. Safford, " "	45
James Naylor, " "	50
	$12 66

MAY.

R. C. Goodrich, breaking road in March,	$ 60
B. Porter, 101½ hours,	15 23
C. Porter, 90 "	13 50
L. A. Howe, 101½ "	15 23
E. G. Colburn, 40 "	6 00
J. A. Bartlett, 214½ "	32 18
D. Royce, 101½ "	15 23
B. C. Thatcher, 119 "	41 65
L. A. Howe, 20 "	3 00
J. L. Bartlett, 120 "	18 00
W. H. Puffer, 119 "	41 65
Geo. Spaulding, 20 "	3 00
D. Royce, 20 "	3 00
C. H. Canady, 3 "	30
W. B. Brown, 239 " at 15 and 119½ at 20,	59 75
A. T. Cobb, 183½ " at 22½, team 132½ hours, at 20, horse 36 hours, a 10,	109 38
	$377 70

JUNE.

Herbert Spaulding,		$ 1 57
Knowlton & Stone,		18 68
Wm. Holman,		21 88
Cartridges,		63
C. G. Hill, blacksmith,		3 95
Julia Bartlett,	145 hours,	21 75
W. B. Brown,	135 "	20 25
A. T. Cobb,	11 "	2 48
A. T. Cobb, team	170 "	21 40
		$112 59

JULY.

J. E. Bartlett,	93 hours,	$13 95
W. B. Brown,	63 "	9 45
A. T. Cobb, team,	33 "	6 60
A. T. Cobb,	8 "	1 80
		$31 80

AUGUST.

J. E. Bartlett,	17½ hours,	$2 63
W. B. Brown,	167 "	25 05
A. T. Cobb, team,	37 "	7 40
A. T. Cobb,	16 "	3 60
D. L. Cobb,	10 "	1 50
C. E. Snow, breaking in February,		1 50
Knowlton & Stone,		2 90
Walter Bartlett,		3 00
		$47 58

SEPTEMBER.

William Holman,		$8 95
A. T. Cobb,	15 hours,	1 50
Larkin Amidon,	20 "	3 00
W. B. Brown,	30 "	4 50
		$17 95

OCTOBER.

W. B. Brown.	8 hours,	$1 20
A. T. Cobb,	8 "	1 80
		$3 00

JANUARY, 1896.

W. Brown,	38 hours,	$5 70
A. T. Cobb,	10 "	2 25
A. F. Cobb, horse,	4 "	40
		$8 35

FEBRUARY.

S. L. Howe,	5 hours,	$ 75
J. E. Bartlett,	13 "	1 95
Oscar Gould,	5 "	75
A. T. Cobb,	4 "	90
G. Marlboro,	17 "	1 65
		$6 00

CHAS. A. HEWETT'S Report, Road Agent.

FEBRUARY.

James Whitemore, breaking roads,	$5 15
H. B. Streeter,	40
A. Whitemore,	75
E. Brown,	2 10
W. W. Hinds,	4 20
H. P. Howe,	2 20
C. A. Hewett,	2 00
Wm. Pierce,	40
J. Joslin,	40
	$17 60

APRIL.

A. Boucher,	190 hours,	$28 50
J. W. Scott	131½ "	19 73
W. F. Hewett,	130 "	19 50
C. Pierce,	123½ "	18 53

C. Scott,	52	hours,		$7 80
L. Torey,	20	"		3 00
C. A. Hewett,	178	"	ox team,	35 60
Wm. Pierce,	20	"	team,	7 00
F. O. Farr,	100	"	ox team and man,	33 00
L. Wilson,	26½	"	with team,	5 30
Geo. Davis,	60	"	ox team,	22 50
C. A. Hewett,	183	"	(road agent,)	41 17
				$241 63

MAY.

A. Boucher,	170	hours,		$25 50
J. W. Scott,	40	"		6 00
C. Jones,	10	"		1 50
W. P. Hewett,	60	"		9 00
F. O. Farr,	70	"		10 50
C. Scott,	160	"		24 00
L. Wilson,	40	"		6 00
F. Field.	80	"		12 00
W. Pattridge,	7	"		1 00
C. Pierce,	150	"		22 50
H. Pierce,	80.	"		12 00
H. Darling,	20	"		3 00
C. A Hewett,	160	"	ox team,	32 00
F. O. Farr,	130	"	"	26 00
G. Davis,	130	"	"	48 75
G. Davis,	20	"	"	7 00
D. Holman, housing scraper,				2 00
H. Kilburn, freight on drain tile,				8 53
Knowlton & Stone, tile,				69 06
C. A. Hewett, road agent,				38 25
				$354 59

JUNE.

F. Field,	105	hours,		$15 75
C. Scott,	60	"		9 00
A. Hewett,	20	"		3 00
C. Jones,	30	"		4 50

L. Burt, 10 hours,	$1 50
L. Wilson, 26¾ "	4 00
C. A. Hewett, 61 " ox team, 20,	12 20
T. Humphry, 50 " team, 35,	10 50
Cash paid E. Burt, blacksmith,	35
Wm. Holman, 922 ft. plank,	15 67
Explosives,	2 00
C. A. Hewett, road agent, 64 hours,	14 40
	$92 87

AUGUST.

C. Davenport, 15 hours,	$1 87
L. Burt, 15 "	1 87
C. Jones, 5 "	75
A. Hewett, 15 "	1 88
C. A. Hewett, 16 " ox team,	3 20
C. A. Hewett, 15 " agent,	3 38
	$12 96

SEPTEMBER.

C. Davenport, 17 hours,	$2 55
A. Hewett, 30 "	4 50
A. E. Brown, 25 "	3 75
C. Scott, 17 "	2 55
C. A. Hewett, 10 " ox team,	2 00
C. A. Hewett, bridge timber,	1 00
C. A. Hewett, 15 hours, road agent,	3 37
	$19 72

DECEMBER.

A. E. Brown, 29 hours,	$4 35
A. Hewett, 17 "	2 55
C. A. Hewett, 19 " ox team,	3 80
C. A. Hewett, 30 " road agent,	6 74
Amos E. Brown, 28 "	4 20
D. Plympton, 2 1-2 "	37
A. Hewett, 2 1-2 " with team,	62
H. Kilburn, freight,	8 53
	$31 16

EXPENDED ON NEW ROAD.

A. Hewett,	117 hours,		$21	25
C. Davenport,	185 "		23	12
C. Jones,	90 "		11	25
J. Butler,	20 "		5	00
J. Joslin,	5 "	two teams, one man,	3	00
C. A. Hewett,	180 "	ox team,	36	00
C. A. Hewett, cartridges,				30
C. A. Hewett, posts and railing,			3	00
C. A. Hewett, 180 hours, road agent,			40	50
			$143	42

EXPENDED ON NEW IRON BRIDGE AND ROAD.

A. Hewett,	40 1-2 hours,		$5	06
L. Burt,	30 "		3	75
J. Butler,	10 "		2	50
C. Davenport,	26 1-2 "		3	32
C. A. Hewett,	47 1-2 "	ox team,	9	50
C. A. Hewett, 750 feet plank,			8	25
F. Fuller, painting bridge,			1	00
Wm. Holman, 666 feet plank,			13	32
C. A. Hewett, 50 1-2 hours, road agent,			11	36
			$58	06

Respectfully submitted,

ERASTUS H. COBLEIGH,
A. T. COBB,
C. A. HULETT,
Road Agents.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mar. 1.	Balance in treasury,	$1,102 86
May 28.	Sewell F. Rugg, dog licenses,	124 00
" 29.	People's Bank, money borrowed,	975 00
June 1.	Fred Atherton, pauper claim,	182 50
"	D. W. Slade, taxes 1894,	930 44
"	" " " 1893,	5 93
"	" " interest on both,	24 54
July 6.	Richard T. Cobb, taxes 1895,	220 00
" 20.	" " " "	300 00
Sept. 7.	" " " "	590 00
Oct. 8.	" " " "	4,696 57
"	J. H. Stearns, license,	20 00
"	Rodney Fletcher, part payment on sluice,	12 50
" 19.	W. K. Ware, license,	10 00
"	B. Grover, use common,	1 00
Nov. 4.	Smith & Goodrich, license,	15 00
" 9.	Fred Atherton, county pauper claim,	153 79
"	" " dependent soldiers' aid,	60 66
" 11.	Interest on cemetery fund,	36 27
Dec. 7.	R. T. Cobb, taxes,	1,435 00
" 16.	Railroad tax,	35
"	Savings bank tax,	1,126 76
"	Literary fund,	141 12
1896.		
Feb. 10.	D. W. Slade, taxes for 1893,	3 75
"	" " " 1894,	48 31
"	" " interest on the above,	4 57
" 12.	S. F. Rugg, balance dog licenses,	21 75
"	R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1895,	429 02
"	" " interest on 1895,	3 68
" 13.	E. A. Safford, use of town hall,	2 00
" 14.	Fred E. Atherton, estate of C. E. Nurse,	19 02
"	" " road money over-drawn,	9 53
"	" " tile sold,	1 50
Total received,		$12,707 42

EXPENDITURES.

1895.			
Feb.	23.	E. H. Cobleigh, road money,	$31 33
"	24.	Robert Goodrich, wood for O. Safford, D. S.,	9 00
			$40 33
Mar.	7.	G. C. Hill, med. aid to H. Kingsbury, D. S.,	$ 7 50
"		J. A. Craig, " " "	40 50
"	8.	Squire Amidon, care cemetery,	2 50
"	11.	W. H. Spalter, books, etc.,	14 02
"	20.	Geo. E. Greene, medicine, O. Safford, D. S.,	4 60
"		L. W. Crowninshield, breaking road in '92,	3 00
"	25.	Edw. E. Babb, & Co., school supplies,	8 17
"	26.	Charles A. Hewett, labor as road agent,	25 00
"	30.	C. P. Spencer, orders,	1 75
			$107 04
Apr.	1.	Edw. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	$85 46
"	8.	Herbert Darling, care C. Nurse,	14 00
"	13.	Mrs. Mack, care Mrs. Putnam,	1 00
"	15.	Walter G. Barrett, aid to Putnam family,	6 00
"	20.	Charles A. Hewett, labor as road agent,	100 00
"	29.	Hosea B. Streeter, aid and care C. Nurse,	37 50
			$243 96
May	1.	Carrie Barrett, care Mrs. Putnam,	$ 16 00
"	4.	E. H. Cobleigh, labor as road agent,	133 90
"	15.	Charles A. Hewett, road expenses, April,	93 06
"		" " services as road agent,	41 17
"		" " road money for May,	200 00
"	16.	A. T. Cobb, labor on road,	300 00
"	17.	Mrs. Mary Grover, care Mrs. Putnam,	1 00
			$785 13
June	1.	Sentinel Printing Co., reports,	$52 00
"		W. H. Spalter, town books,	4 25
"		Jas. C. Farwell, goods for John Breed, D. S.,	19 87
"		Sarah Draper, support Hannah Crouch,	36 00

June	1.	John Shaw, care and provisions for Jas. Graves,	$5 27
"		Fred Holman, work on road,	5 00
"		Jas. C. Farwell, goods for C. Nurse,	9 17
"		Wm. Nash, support Reuben Nash,	36 00
"		Ira A. Shaw, use water,	2 00
"		Herbert Darling, care C. E. Nurse,	28 00
"		David W. Slade, services as tax collector,	75 00
"		Herbert Darling, care C. E. Nurse,	62 00
"	3.	H. B. Streeter, care, etc., C. Nurse,	63 75
"	4.	E. H. Cobleigh, labor on road,	175 05
"	8.	Charles A. Hewett, labor on road,	116 34
"		" " services as road agent,	38 20
"	18.	T. N. Robertson, school expenses,	750 00
"	21.	Charles A. Hewett, road money,	75 00
"	22.	A. T. Cobb, road money,	200 00
"	27.	Wm. M. Brown, driving hearse,	10 00
			$1.762 95

July	1.	Hosea B. Streeter, care, etc., for C. Nurse,	$50 40
"		Warren & Farmer, goods for Grover, D. S.,	4 12
"		" " " Putnams,	3 90
"		" " " Jefts, D. S.,	17 00
"	3.	E. H. Cobleigh, labor on road,	223 36
"	4.	Geo. Crowninshield, interest on M. E. note,	12 50
"	5.	Franklin Savings Institution, interest on note,	40 00
			$351 28

Aug.	5.	Hosea B. Streeter, milk, washing and care, C. Nurse,	$64 55
"	9.	H. Kilburn, freighting iron bridge from Keene,	4 85
"		" paid Boston & Maine R. R. on same,	7 25
"	12.	Frank G. Dort, medicine for Robbins, D. S.,	5 25
"	17.	C. A. Hewett, labor and material, iron bridge,	47 25
"		" " services as road agent in June,	14 40
"		" " " " on bridge,	11 36

Aug.	17.	C. A. Hewett, labor on road in August,	$12 96
"		" " bal. due on June expenses,	3 47
"	24.	Horace Lincoln, wood for C. Nurse,	3 50
"	26.	H. Spaulding, bringing Nurse's coffin,	50
"		Woodbury & Howard, coffin for C. Nurse,	10 00
"	30.	Lyman Howe, mowing and clearing two cemeteries,	4 50
			$189 84

Sept.	5.	Berlin Iron Bridge Co., bridge,	$131 75
"		Adaline H. Slade, use water,	2 00
"	6.	E. H. Cobleigh, labor and material on road,	355 97
"	10.	Hosea B. Streeter, care, washing, milk, digging grave, etc., for Nurse,	56 00
"	12.	L. W. Slade, use water,	2 00
"	14.	J. H. Stearns, land damage,	50 00
"	28.	C. A. Hewett, services as road agent,	40 50
"		" " labor and expenses on new road,	102 92
"	30.	Rodney Fletcher, land damage,	200 00
"		" " two mouths int. on same,	2 00
			$943 14

Oct.	2.	Wm. Scott, bounty on one hawk,	$ 25
"	3.	Edward Scott, " "	25
"	7.	County tax,	806 95
"	8.	Ellon A. Safford, aid to R. Putnam, as overseer poor,	3 00
"		Ellon A. Safford, paid for provisions for Putnam family,	2 05
"		J. C. Farwell, goods for D. Robbins, D. S.,	16 19
"		R. T. Cobb, services as Justice of Peace, for making out affidavit for James Graves and D. Robbins, D. S.,	1 00
"		J. C. Farwell, goods for C. Nurse,	2 49
"	9.	Fred Atherton, services for C. Nurse, overseer of poor,	5 00

Oct.	10.	E. H. Cobleigh, labor on road in Sept.,	$94 20
"	14,	W. M. Brown, driving hearse,	5 00
"	15,	R. T. Cobb, meal for D. Robbins, D. S.,	1 27
"	15.	Sarah M. Draper, support of Hannah Crouch,	42 00
"	18.	Elbridge Hubbard, support of Erwin Hubbard,	27 50
"	24.	Geo. Crowinshield, M. E. note,	500 00
"		" " int. on M. E. note,	6 25
"	29.	T. N. Robertson, surveying lake road,	1 50
"	30.	Silver, Burdettee & Co. spelling blanks,	2 10
"	31.	People's Nat. Bank,, note and interest on same, borrowed in May,	1,000 00
			$2,517 00

Nov.	3.	Chas. Spaulding, police service on White's boat,	$3 00
"	9.	F. G. Dort, medicine for D. Robbins, D. S.,	5 25
"		J. C. Farwell, goods for R. Nash,	42 00
"		Goodnow & Whitcomb, cash for D. Robbins, D. S.,	10 00
"		Geo. Tuttle, meat etc., for D. Robbins, D. S.,	4 13
"		Fred Atherton, services as overseer of poor,	5 00
"	11.	Sem Stowell, int. on cemetery fund,	36 27
"		Horace P. Scott, care of C. Nurse, Dec. '94,	6 00
"	13.	Darling & Co., 1000 vouchers,	1 50
"		T. N. Robertson, school money,	750 00
"		C. N. Smith, services at Nurse's funeral,	2 00
"	16.	Frank J. Wheeler, repairing cemetery wall and gate on Atherton hill,	3 62
"	22.	Warren & Farmer, goods for G. Jefts, D. S.,	20 00
"		J. A. Craig, medical aid to Mrs. Putnam,	11 00
"	26.	A. T. Cobb, road money,	75 00
			$974 77

Dec.	10.	E. H. Cobleigh, labor and material on road,	$54 90
"	16.	John L. Streeter, services as supervisor,	8 00
"	20.	Solon A. Carter, State tax,	1,580 00
			$1,642 90

1896.

Jan.	1.	Franklin Savings Inst., note and interest,	$1,020 00
"	7.	" " interest on note,	20 00
"	13.	Elbridge Hubbard, support Ervin Hubbard,	26 00
"	14.	Mellen & Proctor, mdse.,	2 35
"		Batchelder & Faulkner, retainers and services at April and October courts,	59 50
"	21.	B. C. Thatcher, books in '94,	2 29
"	22.	W. M. Brown, driving hearse,	6 25
			$1,136 39
Feb	1.	T. N. Robertson, balance school money,	$660 12
"	7.	Dennis Jefts, wood for O. Safford, D. S.,	10 50
"	11.	James Naylor, use water,	2 00
"	12.	Alonzo Wilson, butter for D. Robbins,	50
"		" " " "	2 75
"		R. T. Cobb, meal for Geo. Robbins .88 and as Justice of Peace, taking affidavit of Josie Denno,	1 13
"		F. B. Pierce & Co., wood for J. Denno,	2 67
"		Warren & Farmer, goods for Geo. Jefts, D. S.,	15 00
"		Fred J. Farwell, bounty on one hawk,	25
"		John Corkery, alcohol for Robbins, D. S,	70
"		Wm. Pierce, labor on cemetery wall,	2 64
"		J. H. Ford, use water,	3 00
"		Geo. A. Tuttle, meat for Mrs. Robbins, D. S.,	3 51
"		H. B. Streeter, mowing old cemetery,	1 50
"		" " digging grave, etc., for Nash,	4 00
"		Nichols & Wardwell, goods for Denno's family,	9 79
"		Charles A. Hewett, services as road agent,	3 37
"		" " road money, supt.,	16 35
"		" " "	13 72
"		" " " December,	10 70
"		" " services as road agent, Dec.,	6 74
"		James C. Farwell, mdse. for Robbins, D. S.,	7 90
"		" " supplies for Geo. Robbins,	2 21
"		" " goods for R. Nash and H. Robbins,	13 37

Feb.	12.	Jas. C. Farwell, goods for Hannah Robbins, D.S.	$7	22
"		S. F. Rugg, services as town clerk,	40	00
"		E. H. Cobleigh, labor on road,	30	15
"		John B. Fisk, use water,	3	00
"	14.	Goodnow & Whitcomb, coffin for R. Nash,	10	00
"		J. C. Hubbard, over tax for 1895,	1	45
"		Hannah Robbins, care R. Nash,	5	00
"		Mrs. Warren Chase, milk for H. Robbins, D. S.,		35
"		Elice D. Royce, lb. butter for Robbins, D. S.,		25
"		" " bounty on one hawk,		25
"		Fred E. Atherton, overseer of poor,	5	00
"	15.	John F. Butler, med. aid Reuben Nash,	1	50
"		" " chairman of school committee,	44	20
"		" " med. aid to Jas. E. Graves,	7	50
"		" " " D. Robbins, D. S.,	21	75
"		W. R. Ware, services as ballot clerk,	2	50
"		Hermon C. Harvey, services as treasurer,	50	00
"		Richard T. Cobb, " tax collector,	50	00
"		Geo. A. Tuttle, beef and pork for Denno,	3	53
"		Fred E. Atherton, as selectman,	50	00
"		A. T. Cobb, keeping transient,	10	00
"		" " as supervisor,	8	00
"		John F. Butler, recording births and deaths,	3	73
"		Woodbury & Howard, coffin for Kingsbury, D.S.	10	00
"		T. N. Robertson, services on school board as treasurer, and expenses of stationery, postage and express,	42	59
"		H. G. Smith, services as member school board,	37	00
"		Sem L. Stowell, as 1st selectman,	100	00
"		" " inventory book, stationery and postage,	2	32
"		E. A. Safford, services as selectman,	50	00
"		" " care of town hall and expenditures,	2	50
"		Merrick Chandler, as supervisor,	8	00
"		F. M. Hamilton, as auditor,	3	00
"		" " moderator,	2	00

Feb. 15.	F. M. Hamilton, library appropriation,	$25 00
" " "	services as librarian, and his assistants,	25 00
		$1,457 21
Total received,		$12,707 42
Total expended,		$12,151 94
Bal. in treasury.		$555 48

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and highway agents for the year ending February 15, 1896, also the orders and payments named therein, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK M. HAMILTON,
Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMON C. HARVEY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN

CHESTERFIELD TOWN LIBRARY.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the hands of librarian,	$16 94
Received from the town,	50 00
Fines collected,	1 52
	$68 46

EXPENDITURES.

Printing library cards,	$ 2 50
For new books,	24 85
F. M. Hamilton, services as librarian,	2 00
Mrs. Jennie Rice, assistant librarian,	12 00
Mrs. Ellon Safford, " "	6 50
Mrs. James Ford, " "	6 50
Unexpended in the hands of librarian,	14 11
	$68 46

Number of books in library,	609
Number of books loaned during the year,	2,366
Books loaned at Chesterfield Factory,	1,123
" " Chesterfield Center,	650
" " West Chesterfield,	593

Books have been given by the following—

Mrs. O. E. Randall,	2	vol.
Hon. D. B. Harris,	2	"
Rollins S. Childs,	1	"
State of N. H.,	4	"
Miss Ellen Shumway,	4	"
Miss Helen H. Fletcher,	13	"
Mr. Henry O. Clark,	9	"
Mrs. H. B. Swan,	5	"
Ladies Industry,	5	"
Bought by the town,	106	"

Number added to the library during the year, 141 volumes.

Increase of books loaned over 1895 report, 215.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK M. HAMILTON,
Librarian.

FREDERICK M. HAMILTON,
JOHN F. BUTLER,
TIMOTHY N. ROBERTSON,
Trustees.

MRS. HENRY RICE,
MRS. ELLON A. SAFFORD,
MRS. JAMES W. FORD,
Assisting Librarians.

To the Selectmen — In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.									
		M		S	1	W	Geo. L. Phetiplace.	Lizzie J. Holt.	W	Chest. 'Factory.	Marketman.	Fiskdale, Mass.	Chest. Factory.	35	25
Feb. 17	Blanche Mabel.		F	L	1	"	Burt Porter.	Mary Ellen Bennett.	"	Chesterfield.	Laborer.	Coleraine. "	Brattleboro,'Vt.	21	18
May 20	Arthur R.	M		"	4	"	Walter F. Pierce.	Edith L. Rugg.	"	" "	Farmer.	Morrisiana, NY	Keene.	35	31
" 22		M		"	7	"	Joseph La Point.	Celina Bruso.	"	Chest. Factory.	Laborer.	East Dorset, Vt.	No. Dorset, Vt.	34	31
July 24			F	"	1	"	Frank Emery.	Florence Humphrey.	"	" "	Butcher.				21
Aug. 7			F	"	2	"	Ansel J. Pierce.	Irene D. Davis.	"	" "	Shop Hand.	Chest. Factory.	Chesterfield.	29	27
" 18		M		"	3	"	Wm. F. Howett.	Dollie M. Comstock.	"	" "	Farmer.	" "	Walpole.	28	19
Sept. 6		M		"	6	"	Adolph Boucher.	Armene Embo.	"	" "	Laborer.	Quebec, Can.	Montreal, Can.	35	32
Oct. 7			F	"	6	"	Chester M. McClening	Emogene E. Brown.	"	" "	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	41	35
" 8			F	"	1	"	Wm. R. Tuttle.	Jessie E. Buffum.	"	" "	"	"	Richmond.	25	25
" 18	Mildred.		F	"	2	"	Lee Henry Burt.	Nettie E. Plympton.	"	" "	Teamster.	Westmoreland.	Chesterfield.	25	20

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 3	Westmo'land	George O. Cobleigh	W. Chesterfield	25	W	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Erastus H. Cobleigh. Chloe A. Willis.	Chesterfield. Winchester.	1st	Rev. J. L. Scoboria.
		Minnie B. Rich's'n.	Westmoreland.	21	"	Housework.	Turner's F'lls Mass.	Alonzo P. Richardson Emoretta O. Stowell.	Calais, Me. Windham, Vt.	1st	Westmoreland.
Mar. 14	Chesterfield.	Austin O. Foster.	Chest. Factory.	22	"	Artist and Mechanic.	Chesterfield.	Reuben B. Foster. Julia A. Stoddard.	Chesterfield. "	1st	Rev. Chas. N. Sinnett
		E. Maude Patridge.	" "	22	"	Housework.	Grass Valley, California.	Winslow A. Patridge. Georgina J. Woodfi'd.	" Providence, R. I	1st	Chesterfield.
May 11	Winchester.	Jas. Fred Farwell.	Chest. Factory.	29	"	Merchant.	Chest. Fact'y.	James C. Farwell. Sarah G. Gay.	Chesterfield. Connecticut.	1st	Rev. J. H. Grow,
		Emma F. Pickering	Winchester.	29	"	Teacher and Post Mistress	Winchester.	Frederick Pickering. Maria A. Fogate.	Winchester. "	1st	Winchester.
Aug. 3	Chesterfield.	Guy L. Pierce.	Chesterfield.	17	"	Farmer	Chesterfield.	Frank A. Pierce. Persis Prentice.	Chesterfield. "	1st	Rev. Gilman H. Clark,
		Carrie E. Hills.	"	17	"	Housework.	Marlboro, Vt.	Chas. F. Hills. Hattie L. Warner.	Vermont. Massachusetts.	1st	Chesterfield.
Nov. 20	Chesterfield.	Olin M. Snow.	"	21	"	Mechanic,	Marlboro, Vt.	Clarence E. Snow. Ada M. Brown.	Marlboro, Vt. " "	1st	Rev. Chas. N. Sinnett
		Etta L. Hills.	"	16	"	Housework.	Carollton, Vt.	Chas. F. Hills. Hattie L. Warner.	Vermont. Massachusetts.	1st	Chesterfield.

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date of Death.		Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*		Father.	Mother.		
Jan.	2	Fred'k O. Stoddard.	49		11	Chesterfield.	M		W	M	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	H. L. Stoddard.	Elizab. A. Davis.
"	4	George W. Barrett.	71	1	21	"	"		"	M	"	"	Hinsdale.	John H. Barrett.	Charl'tte Thomas
Feb.	14	Harriett M. Hinds.	66	9	25	"		F	"	W	Housekeeping.	"	Chesterfeld.	Elisha Hill.	Harriet Taylor.
April	15	Frank A Wheeler.	27	3	10	"	M		"	M	Farmer.	"		Watson Wheeler.	Sophia S Smith.
"	24	Diana Blodgett.	77	3	21			F	"	W	Housekeeping.	Smithfield, R.I.		George Pierce.	Sophronia Mann.
"	27	George H. Cobb.		14		Chesterfield.	M		"	S			Chesterfield.	Samuel Cobb.	Luna B. Hubbard
"	28	Sam'l Chamberlain	81	10		"	"		"	M	Farmer,	Chesterfield.	"	S. Chamberlain.	Damaris Wilder.
May	6	Ethel G. Wheeler.	2	8	27	Chest. Factory.		F	"	S		"	Swanzey.	Elias E. Wheeler.	J. Etta Beals.
June	9	Otis H. Scott.	69	26		Chesterfield.	M		"	M	Mechanic.	Westmoreland.		Rodolphus Scott.	Lydia Hanen.
"	25	Hayden F. Randall	2	5	13	W. Chesterfield	"		"	S		W. Chesterfield.	Walpole.	Fred R. Randall.	Alice C. Kathan.
July	5	James M. Aldrich.	74	6	22	Lebanon.	"		"	M	Mechanic.				Mary Marden.
Aug.	26	Calvin E. Nurse.	70	5	6	Keene.	"		"	S	Painter.			Benjamin Nurse.	
"	26	Polly Buxton.	76	10	30	Norton, Mass.		F	"	M	House work.	Taunton, Mass.	Norton, Mass.	Bethuel Field.	Sally Lincoln.
Sep.	13	Prusha W. Strong.	85			Chesterfield.		"	"	W	" "	Chesterfield.		Ashbel Wheeler.	Diana Randall.
"	20	Mark Cook.	88		11	Stratton, Vt.	M		"	W	Farmer.	Rhode Island.	Jamaca, Vt.	Arnold Cook.	Susy Livermore.
Oct.	16	Daniel E. Robbins.	65	1	24	Mason,	"		"	M	Stone Mason.			Thomas Robbins.	
"	19	Sarah R. Holman,	70		16	C e terfield.		F	"	"	Housewife.	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Ara Hamilton.	Almira Fullam.
Nov.	11	Maria Amidon.	65	5	13	Waterford, Vt.		"	"	"	" "			Samuel Farr.	Olive Stoddard.
Dec.	7	Reuben Nash.	91	3	15		M		"	W	Basket Maker.	Taunton, Mass.		Abraham Nash.	Betsy Smith.

*Single, Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEWALL F. RUGG, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a clerk for the year ensuing.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers, for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools, in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

ART. 6. To determine the method of collecting taxes.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen not to appoint an agent for sale of spirituous liquors for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the town library, in addition to what is already required, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to widen the road leading from the can shop to the saw mill of F. B. Pierce, or act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, 1896.

SEM L. STOWELL,
ELLON A. SAFFORD,
FRED E. ATHERTON,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant,—Attest:

SEM L. STOWELL,
ELLON A. SAFFORD,
FRED E. ATHERTON,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending February 15, 1897.

Parents and Guardians:

The School Board herewith present for your consideration their report for the year just ended. You will find by the statistical tables, that the schools and scholars change but little from year to year in numbers. And the average attendance compares fairly well with other towns in the county, and former years.

We think we are warranted in saying the schools, the past year, have been more than ordinarily successful. The teachers have, as a rule, been earnest, thorough workers, devoting their whole time and energy to the benefit of their pupils.

In a few cases, too much outside work has been attempted by teachers and pupils, keeping them out late at night, and bringing them to their duties jaded and worn. We believe in an abundance of sleep for brain workers, and teachers should not by example encourage the keeping of late hours.

To secure the best results for the money expended, requires the thorough co-operation of parents, teachers, pupils and every friend of our schools. An inadvertent word may ruin the influence of a teacher.

A little encouragement from some "Bohemian" may lead a naturally good-hearted, but vivacious pupil, to become an unruly pest in the schoolroom. Hence all should be careful

how they exert their influence, and be sure they are always pushing in the direction of a higher standard of moral, physical and intellectual culture.

We wish parents would ask themselves: Have I done all I could to make our school successful? Have my children been at school promptly in the morning? Have I sent them every day I could? Have they been instructed to conduct themselves as gentlemen and ladies toward their schoolmates, teachers and all whom they meet? Have I, as a patron of the school, had a word of encouragement for the teacher, or have I found fault because of some report from a fault-finding scholar? Have I spoken disparagingly of the teacher in the presence of my own, or other children? The above and many other questions concerning the welfare of our schools, that will readily be suggested to the ordinary mind, we ask all parents to ponder.

One of the gravest errors of the present day is leaving school too young. Few remain beyond the age of fifteen or sixteen years. Hence when they have advanced to the point where they are just prepared to make rapid progress, they call their education "completed" and go out half prepared to begin the battle of life, and after to fill some subordinate position, and learn, when too late, that "to a well educated man there is no position within man's natural power which he cannot fill," and that they do not belong to that class. The day is past for success in life without learning. A good, solid education today is demanded if our children are to force success from any line of business, or in any position in life. A full and thorough knowledge of the common branches is absolutely indispensable. Be sure your children learn these thoroughly first, and then add all the "ologies" you can, the more the better, but be sure and thorough in the essentials.

At No. 7, after failing in every effort to secure a teacher for the winter term, one family of four scholars having removed from the district, and two being provided for at No. 13, Mrs. Mabel Shaw was engaged to instruct the few remaining at her house, as the best and cheapest temporary arrangement.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Paid for teachers and board.	No. of scholars attending.	Wks. of school summer term.	Wks. of school, fall term.	Wks. of school, winter term.	Aver. monthly pay of teachers and board.	Aver. daily attendance summer term.	Aver. daily attendance, fall term.	Aver. daily attendance, winter. term	Per cent. daily attendance — summer term.	Per cent. daily attendance — fall term.	Per cent. daily attendance — winter term.	Per cent. daily attendance for the year.	No. of visits by parents and others.
No. 1,	$224.00	23	10	10	10	$29.33	13	19	21	.85	.95	.96	.92	49
No. 3,	207.00	19	10	10	10	26.00	16	16	12	.94	100	.92	.95	103
No. 5,	260.00	35	10	10	10	34.66	21	23	19	.78	.96	.92	.89	128
No. 7,	150.00	13	10	10	10	20.00	9	9	2	.90	.90	100	.93	24
No. 9,	190.00	21	10	10	10	25.33	14	7	12	.93	.75	.86	.85	46
No. 10,	180.00	10	10	10	10	24.00	10	5	4	100	100	100	100	39
No. 13 Primary,	210.00	34	10	10	10	28.00	25	22	18	.89	.92	.90	.90	129
No. 13 Grammar,	240.00	21	10	10	10	32.00	13	17	13	.93	.94	.87	.91	109
Totals,	$1,661,00	176	80	80	80	$27.42	121	118	101	.90	.93	.92	.92	627

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.

Number pursuing studies below named in the several schools.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping	Algebra.	Geometry.	Philosophy.	Latin.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.
No. 1,	23	23	23	23	21	6	4		3	2	2		1	1		
No. 3,	17	17	17	16	12	8	3	8	2							
No. 5,	35	29	31	35	18	10	4	16	25	2	3	1				
No. 7,	13	12	12	12	12	1	2									
No. 9,	16	16	16	16	16	6	6	10	4	3					2	8
No. 10,	10	10	10	9	8	5	3	2	3	2	2					
No. 13, Primary,	34	34	34	34	13	1		17	3		1	1				
No. 13, Grammar,	21	21	21	19	19	19	8	17	7	3	3					
Totals,	169	162	164	164	119	56	30	70	47	12	11	2	1	1	2	8

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

First term—Bertha L. Davis.

Second term—Victor W. Clegg, Arthur S. Stoddard, Bertha L. Davis, Gertie G. Davis, Carrie O. Fisk, Ruth E. Streeter, Myrtie S. Stoddard.

Third term—Victor Clegg, Edith M. Chamberlain, Fred C. Snow, Frank A. Snow, Arthur S. Stoddard.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

First term—Maud Davis, Frank Snow.

Second term—Florence Amidon, George Colburn, Olive Colburn, Maud Davis, Julian Farr, Marshall Farr, Earl Prescott.

Third term—Faudie Prescott, Earl Prescott, Marshall Farr, Julian Farr.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

First term—Mabel C. Breed, Gladys L. Butler, Edith F. Clark, Edward M. Clark, Florence L. Spaulding, Maude B. Webb.

Second term—Edith F. Clark, Lula Goodrich, Margaret Holman, Bertha E. Pierce, Helen Rice, Adaline Starkey, Florence L. Spaulding, Maude B. Webb, Ruth M. Webb, Edward M. Clark, Wayne Holman, Charles W. Pierce.

Third term—Edith F. Clark, Bertha E. Pierce, Florence L. Spaulding, Edward M. Clark.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

First term—Edna S. McClening, Clifford C. McClening.

Second term—Della E. Whittemore.

SCHOOL NO. 9.

First term—Florence M. Spring, Lizzie A. Brown, Ruth L. Brown, Daisy E. Brown, Vinie M. Davis, Leon F. Stoddard, George E. Spring.

Second term—Leland O. Hubbard, Leon F. Stoddard, George L. Brown.

Third term—George L. Brown.

SCHOOL NO. 10.

First term—Mabel A. Amidon, Grace I. Winn, Robert J. Amidon, Hazen L. Farr, Duane F. Farr, Samuel E. Winn.

Third term—Samuel E. Winn.

SCHOOL NO. 13, PRIMARY.

First term—Florence E. Naylor, Myrtie E. Pierce, Reba A. Torrey, Warren E. Truell.

Second term—Alta M. Pierce.

Third term—Thirza I. Chase, Reba A. Torrey, Walter S. Puffer.

SCHOOL NO. 13, GRAMMAR.

First term—Sanford A. Emerson, Wallace T. Phillips, Irene I. Ingalls, Maude S. Lincoln, Lilla M. Pierce, Minnie M. Thompson.

Second term—Sanford A. Emerson, Emma Hicks, Irene I. Ingalls.

Third term—Irene I. Ingalls.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BUTLER,
HERMON G. SMITH,
WALTER F. PIERCE,
School Board.

REPORT OF
TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

1896.		
Feb. 15.	By balance in treasury,	$122 97
June 26.	Money from Town Treasurer,	600 00
Nov. 4.	" " " "	700 00
1897.		
Feb. 4.	" " " "	827 03
	Total received,	$2,250 00
	Total expended,	2,008 59
	Balance in treasury,	$241 41

EXPENSES No. 1.

1896.		
May 9.	Snow and Brown, wood for Nos. 1, 3, 9,	$28 00
July 3.	Chas. L. Woodworth, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
"	Mrs. H. G. Smith, boarding teacher,	25 00
"	H. G. Smith, cleaning, repairs, etc.,	3 60
Nov. 6.	Mrs. Mary L. Smith, boarding teacher,	25 00
"	John C. Fessenden, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
1897.		
Feb. 5.	Melvin M. Smith, school supplies,	1 90
"	Daniel S. Coombs, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
"	Mary L. Smith, boarding teacher,	30 00
"	Frank Snow, janitor fall term,	1 50
"	Fred Snow, janitor winter term,	2 00
"	Hermon G. Smith, kindlings, etc.,	2 15
		$269 15

1896. EXPENSES No. 3.

Feb. 21.	H. P. Matthews, conveying scholars to Waite district 32 weeks,	$ 5 34
July 3.	Cora B. Winn, teaching 10 weeks,	35 00
"	Mrs. H. G. Smith, boarding teacher,	25 00
"	H. G. Smith, cleaning, repairs, chair, etc.,	4 30
Nov. 6.	Mrs. Mary L. Smith, boarding teacher,	25 00
"	Cora B. Winn, teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
"	H. G. Smith, painting black-boards,	1 50
"	" " shelves for cabinet (put in),	1 00
1897.		
Feb. 5.	Cora B. Winn, teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
"	Mary L. Smith, boarding teacher,	25 00
"	Wayne H. Rice, janitor winter term,	2 00
Feb. 13.	H. G. Smith, kindlings, etc.,	1 60
		$205 74

1896. EXPENSES No. 5.

June 26.	F. S. Archibald, teaching 10 weeks,	$50 00
"	" " caring for house,	1 50
"	Mrs. E. A. Safford, boarding 8 weeks,	24 00
July 2.	A. M. Grover, conveying children 6 weeks,	6 00
July 3.	Mrs. Fred Holman, conveying children 10 weeks,	10 00
Aug. 13.	Gladys Butler, assistant in teaching,	20 00
Sept. 15.	Hermon Rice, sawing and putting into shed 3 cords of wood,	3 00
Sept 26.	F. N. Robertson, 3 cords wood,	10 50
Oct. 10.	S. C. Morrison, conveying children,	5 00
Nov. 13.	Mrs. Fred Holman, conveying children,	8 00
"	Mara E. Laws, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
"	" " care school house,	1 50
Nov. 25.	Mrs. Burton C. Thatcher, boarding teacher,	30 00
1897.		
Jan. 5.	Mrs. H. Spaulding, cleaning house,	1 00
Feb. 5.	Mara E. Laws, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
"	" " care house,	1 00

Feb. 5.	Mabel F. Thatcher, boarding teacher,	$30 00
Feb. 6.	Mrs. Fred Holman, conveying children,	10 00
Feb. 13.	W. F. Pierce, kindlings, cleaning windows, setting glass, etc.	4 00
"	W. F. Pierce, boarding teacher 2 weeks and articles for school,	8 53
"	H. C. Harvey, slab wood delivered,	2 50
Feb. 15.	Guy Safford, janitor winter term,	2 00
		$328 53

1896. EXPENSES No. 7.

June 25.	Ella McClening, teaching 10 weeks,	$60 00
July 1.	C. M. McClening, wood and housing,	8 00
Nov. 13.	Ella M. McClening, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
1897.		
Feb. 15.	Mabel J. Shaw, teaching 10 weeks,	30 00
		$158 00

1896. EXPENSES No. 9.

July 2.	J. O. Hubbard, conveying scholars,	$30 00
"	Florence Snow, teaching 10 weeks,	65 00
July 3.	H. G. Smith, cleaning and setting glass,	2 10
Nov. 5.	Lena M. Smith, teaching 10 weeks,	65 00
Nov. 6.	J. O. Hubbard, conveying children,	30 00
"	H. G. Smith, cabinet shelves (put in),	1 00
"	" " painting black boards,	1 50
1897.		
Feb. 12.	Florence A. Snow, teaching 10 weeks,	$70 00
"	" " janitor,	2 00
Feb. 13.	John O. Hubbard, conveying scholars,	30 00
"	H. G. Smith, kindlings, etc.,	3 37
		$299 97

1896. EXPENSES No. 10.

Mar. 7.	L. W. Amidon, 2½ cords wood fitted,	$10 00
June 2.	Mrs. E. V. Winn, cleaning house,	1 50
June 27.	La Vernie Webster, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
July 13.	Carrie A. Winn, care of house,	1 00

Nov. 13.	Bertha L. Wellington, teaching 10 weeks,	$60 00
1897.		
Feb. 4.	Bertha L. Wellington, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Feb. 6.	Grace I. Winn, janitor two terms,	4 00
		$196 50

1896. EXPENSES NO. 13.

May 6.	Jas. E. Whittemore, 4 cords wood,	$16 00
May 11.	Erial M. Harland, cleaning stove pipe,	25
June 26.	Florence M. Tait, teaching Gram. 10 weeks,	80 00
"	Emma L. Hutchins teaching Prim. 10 weeks,	70 00
June 29.	E. N. Harris, conveying scholars,	24 00
Nov. 14.	Florence M. Tait, teaching Gram. 10 weeks,	80 00
"	Emma L. Hutchins, teaching Prim. 10 weeks,	70 00
Nov. 17.	Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	24 00
1897.		
Feb. 5.	Florence M. Tait, teaching and janitor 10 w'ks,	82 50
"	Emma L. Hutchins, teaching 10 weeks and janitor,	72 50
Feb. 6.	Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	24 00
Feb. 9.	D. W. Slade, supplies for school room,	90
Feb. 15,	Henry D. Hopkins, kindlings,	63
"	J. C. Farwell, pail for water,	40
"	E. A. Hildreth, material and repairs on school house,	5 52
		$550 70

Total of all expenses, $2,008 59

HERMON C. HARVEY,
Treas. School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board for the year ending February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety seven, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DAVID W. SLADE, Auditor.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Of the Town of Chesterfield, for the Year Ending February 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS, 1896.

By balance in treasury,	$ 555 48
State bounty on hawks for 1895,	2 50
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1895,	451 00
" " " "	300 00
S. F. Rugg, dog licenses,	100 00
F. E. Atherton, county pauper claim,	155 55
" " soldiers' aid,	17 90
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1895,	85 52
" " interest on 1895 taxes,	28 24
F. E. Atherton, money borrowed,	1,000 00
Stratton & Foster, license,	20 00
J. H. Stearns, license,	20 00
E. A. Safford, county pauper claim,	46 00
" " soldiers' aid,	141 43
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1895,	1 45
" " interest on 1895 taxes,	05
S. E. Rugg, balance on dog license,	50 77
Railroad tax,	40
Savings bank tax,	685 86
Literary fund,	119 70
Town of Brattleboro, ½ expense planking susp. bridge,	127 23
W. K. Ware, license,	10 00
Use of town hall,	2 00
E. A. Safford, apples sold from cemetery,	1 50
Chas. A. Hewells, road money overdrawn,	8 84
State bounty on hawks for 1896,	8 50
Assessment for 1896,	8,562 54
	$12,502 46

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Ervin Hubbard,	$102 00
Keeping tramps,	14 50
	$116 50

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Henry Kingsbury,	$10 00
George Jefts,	43 00
Otis Safford,	81 09
Hannah Robbins,	58 44
	$192 53

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Reuben Nash,	$10 00
Hannah Crouch,	78 00
Family of J. Denno,	72 60
Geo. Robbins,	90
Abbie Smith,	4 00
Clarissa Thomas,	81 12
	$246 62

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

A. M. Grover and family, quarantined,	$88 61

APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations for schools raised by taxation,	$1,840 16
Literary fund,	141 12
Dog licenses,	145 75
	$2,127 03
Bal. in treasury of school board, close of last year,	122 97
	$2,250 00
Appropriation for widening road from can shop to saw mill of F. B. Pierce, Fac'y Village,	$250 00
Expended,	228 00
Balance in treasury,	22 00
County tax, paid,	787 38
State " "	1,425 00
Note at Franklin savings bank and interest,	1,040 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services of selectmen, including team,	$180 00
School board,	112 00
Town clerk,	41 49
Town treasurer,	50 00
Auditor,	3 00
M. E. Chandler, supervisor,	16 00
J. L. Streeter, "	16 00
Constables,	5 00
Moderator,	4 50
J. H. Goodrich, ballot clerk,	2 50
Geo. Fletcher, " "	2 50
R. T. Cobb, tax collector, 1896,	50 00
	$482 99
Miscellaneous items, (see treasurer's report)	4,100 18
Discount on taxes,	430 67
Due on tax book, 1896,	419 27
Cash in treasury,	817 68
	$12,502 46

ABATEMENTS ON 1895 TAX BOOK.

Persis Fullum,	$2 90
Advertising same,	29
Otis Safford,	6 67
John Bradley,	1 45
Arthur E. Barrows,	1 45
Foster Butler,	2 03
Clarence Bowen,	1 45
Anten Nauzius,	1 45
Bert Porter,	1 45
Julian Porter,	1 74
	$20 88
Money rec'd for dog licenses,	$150 77
Damage done by dogs,	68 00
Balance in treasury,	$82 77

STATE OF THE TREASURY, FEB. 15, 1897.

LIABILITIES.

Dog licenses, due schools,	$ 82 77
Literary fund, " "	119 70
Railroad tax,	40
	$202 87

ASSETS.

Tax book for 1895,	$ 7 32
Tax book for 1896,	419 27
Cash in treasury,	817 68
Cash in hands of A. T. Cobb, road agent,	28 18
	$1,272 45
Assets above liabilities,	$1,069 58

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1897-8.

State tax,	$1,450 00
County tax,	800 00
Schools,	2,000 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
Town paupers,	300 00
	$5,550 00

Respectfully submitted,

SEM L. STOWELL,
ELLON A. SAFFORD,
FRED. E. ATHERTON,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Chesterfield West Cemetery Association.

Relating to trust fund held by the town, for the year ending February 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance of last year's interest,	$11 03

Owing to the suspension of the banks at Keene, no interest has been received on the trust fund for the past year, consequently but little has been done.

EXPENSES.

Paid J. W. Amidon, labor,	$ 60
George F. Burnham, "	2 93
Fred Stoddard, "	52
C. E. Snow, "	5 30
C. E. Snow, irons for gates,	40
Ernest Carny, labor,	97
A. M. Brown, "	52
James Ford, "	97
S. L. Stowell "	2 70
	$14 91
Expenses above receipts,	$3 88

Respectfully submitted,

SEM L. STOWELL,
CLARENCE E. SNOW,
IRA D. FARR,
Trustees.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Appropriation at March meeting,	$2,500 00
Cash in hands of A. T. Cobb, road agent,	14 21
	$2,514 21

EXPENDITURES.

A. T. Cobb, balance on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	$ 14 21
" " money drawn from treasury,	861 39
	$875 60
Expended for labor and material,	$847 42
Unexpended on Feb. 15, 1897,	28 18
	$875 60
E. H. Cobleigh, money drawn from treasury,	$880 23
Expended for labor and material planking suspension bridge,	254 47
Expended for labor and material on highways,	625 76
	$880 23
Received from town of Brattleboro, Vt., ½ expense of planking suspension bridge, (see treasurer's report),	127 23
Balance expended on bridge and highways,	$753 00
Charles A. Hewett, money drawn from treasury,	$748 43
Expended for labor and material,	739 59
Unexpended balance returned to treasury,	8 84
	$748 43

Total amount of expenditures,	$2,340 01
Cash in hands of A. T. Cobb, road agent,	28 18
Balance in treasury,	146 02
	$2,514 21

A. T. COBB, Road Agent, Work on Highway.

FEBRUARY, 1896.

W. B. Brown,	8 hours,	$.15	$1 20
A. T. Cobb, (team),	8 "	.20	1 60
Lawrence Butler,	14 "	.15	2 10
A. T. Cobb,	3 "	.22½	67½
			$5 57½

MARCH.

W. B. Brown,	19 hours,	$.15	$2 85
J. E. Bartlett,	4 "	.15	60
A. T. Cobb, (team),	6 "	.20	1 20
Patrick Flahive, shoveling snow,		.30	30
A. T. Cobb,	4 hours,	.22½	90
			$5 85

APRIL.

W. B. Brown,	129 hours,	$.15	$19 35
J. E. Bartlett,	134 "	.15	20 10
A. S. Cobb, (team),	113 "	.20	22 60
A. T. Cobb, (one horse),	4 "	.10	40
George Spaulding,	3 "	.15	45
A. T. Cobb,	28 "	.22½	6 30
			$69 20

MAY.

W. B. Brown, tending scraper,	92 hours,	$.20	$18 40
" " "	95½ "	.15	14 32½
J. E. Bartlett,	198½ "	.15	29 77½
H. Spaulding, with scraper,	92 "	.40	36 80
" " storing scraper,			2 00
" " freight and cartage,			75

W. Holman, with scraper,	80 hours,	.40	$32 00
D. Jefts,	136½ "	15	20 47½
E. M. Grover,	110 "	15	16 50
C. Williams,	93 "	.15	13 95
A. W. Richards,	40 "	.12½	5 00
C. H. Porter,	60 "	.15	9 00
Elijah Lowe,	58 "	.15	8 70
Harry A. Pierce, drawing tile,			1 50
James Naylor, work on highway shoveling snow,			2 00
A. T. Cobb, 525 ft. plank, $12 per 1000 ft.			6 30
" " team, with scraper,	102 hours,	.25	25 50
" " services as road agent,	123 "	.22½	27 67½
" " team,	63½ "	.20	12 70
" " one horse,	30 "	.10	3 00
Knowlton & Stone, for tile,			6 77
George Tyler & Co., 1 scraper,			5 75
" " " 2 Victor sections, 1 set bolts,			8 50
			$307 37

JUNE.

W. Brown,	223 hours,	$.15	$33 45
J. Bartlett,	213 "	.15	31 95
D. Jefts,	105 "	.15	15 75
A. T. Cobb, team,	200 "	.20	40 00
" "	23 "	.22½	5 17½
Warren & Farmer,			1 00
C. G. Hill, repairing tools,			2 80
			$130 12½

Amount expended from Feb. 1 to July 1, 1896,	$518 12
Balance unexpended from 1895,	14 21
Amount due,	$503 91

JULY. 1896.

W. B. Brown,	54 hours,	$.15	$ 8 10
J. E. Bartlett,	93 "	.15	13 95
D. Jefts,	25 "	.15	3 75
A. T. Cobb, (team)	80 "	.20	16 00
" "	16 "	.22½	3 60
			$45 40

AUGUST.

W. B. Brown,	114½ hours	$.15	$17 17½
" " with scraper,	25 "	.20	5 00
J. E. Bartlett,	55 "	.15	8 25
H. Spaulding,	80½ "	.15	12 07½
" " with scraper,	5 "	.40	2 00
" " " team,	3 "	.20	60
L. Howe,	66½ "	.15	9 97½
D. Jefts,	85 "	.15	12 75
C. Spaulding, with scraper,	20 "	.40	8 00
A. T. Cobb,	55 "	.22½	12 37½
" " with scraper,	25 "	.25	6 25
" " " team,	85 "	.20	17 00
F. C. Morrison,	17 "	.15	2 55
			$114 00

SEPTEMBER.

W. B. Brown,	40 hours,	$.20	$8 00
" "	80 "	.15	12 00
D. Jefts,	115 "	.15	17 25
A. T. Cobb (team),	96 "	.20	19 20
" "	44 "	.22½	9 90
J. E. Bartlett,	35 "	.15	5 25
Knowlton & Stone, tiling,			12 28
W. Holman, plank,			39 86
" " 1 team on road	25 hours,	.35	8 75
" " 1 man on road	32 "	.15	4 80
" " posts and railing,			4 44
" " 2 railroad ties, .35 each,			70
			$142 43

OCTOBER.

A. T. Cobb,	4 hours, $.22½	$ 90
" " team,	5 " .20	1 00
George Spaulding,	5 " .15	75
C. Puffer, stone for sluice,		2 50
C. G. Hill, repairing tools,		1 15
		$6 30

July to Nov. 1, 1896, expended,	$308 13
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	14 21
Cash received from town in July 1896,	600 00
" " " " Nov. 1896,	211 39
" " " " Jan. 1897,	50 00
	$875 60

NOVEMBER 21, 1896.

A. T. Cobb,	4 hours, $.22½	$ 90
" " horse,	4 " .10	40
		$1 30

JANUARY 30, 1897.

H. Spaulding and team,	18 hours,	$.35	$6 30
Robert Goodrich,	18 "	.15	2 70
Guy Safford,	8 "	.15	1 20
John Barry,	3 "	.15	45
A. T. Cobb,	9 "	.22½	2 02½
" " man and team	18 "	.35	6 30
" " two men,	6 "	.15	90
			$19 87½

E. H. COBLEIGH'S Report, Road Agent.

FEBRUARY, 1896.

S. Amidon,	8 hours,	$.15	$1 20
A. Stoddard,	10 "	"	1 50
L. N. Colburn,	6 "	"	90
A. F. Thomas,	20 "	"	3 00
E. H. Cobleigh, one man,	10 "	"	1 50
" " road agent,	5 "	.22½	1 12½
			$9 22½

MARCH.

E. H. Cobleigh, one man,	19 hours, $.15	$2 85
" " man and team,	18 " "	3 90
George Ware,	16 " "	2 40
Edgar Davenport,	18 " "	2 70
H. G. Smith,	4 " "	60
H. Chickering and team,	3½ " .30	1 05
E. H. Cobleigh, agent,	14 " .22½	3 15
		$16 65

APRIL.

Edgar Davenport,	35 hours, $.15	$ 5 25
George Ware,	89 " "	13 35
Frank Davis and team,	40 " .30	12 00
J. C. Pellet, 30 ft. 22 in. tile,		15 30
G. F. Amidon, 2 pr. horses and man, 4 days,		28 00
F. Wait, 1 pr. horses and man, 4 days scraping.		14 00
E. H. Cobleigh, 1 man tending scraper, 4 days,		8 00
" " 1 man,	27 hours,	4 05
" " 1 man and team,	68 "	20 40
H. G. Smith,	79 "	11 85
E. H. Cobleigh, road agent,	125 "	28 12½
		$160 32½

MAY.

E. Davenport,	30 hours,	$ 4 50
George Ware,	73 "	10 95
" " damage for crossing land and timber for sluice, and posts for railing,		15 00
Geo. Amidon, 2 pr. horses, 6½ days, scraping,		45 50
" " men's work, 160 hours,		24 00
" " 1 man and team, 20 hours,		6 00
F. Wait, man and team on scraper, 3 days,		10 50
E. H. Cobleigh, man tending scraper, 6½ days,		13 00
" " 1 man,	5 hours,	75
H. G. Smith,	73 "	10 95
F. Jackson,	28 "	4 20
Fred Harris and team, 3½ days, scraping,		12 25
E. H. Cobleigh, road agent, 83 hours,		18 67
		$176 27

JUNE.

E. H. Cobleigh, man and team,	88 hours,	$26 40
" " 1 man,	45 "	6 75
George Ware,	100 "	15 00
Frank Jackson,	90 "	13 50
H. G. Smith,	50 "	7 50
Fred Harris, man and team,	55 "	16 50
" " 1 man,	15 "	2 25
E. Davenport,	50 "	7 50
Frank Davis, man and team,	20 "	6 00
Frank Day, " "	30 "	9 00
J. C. Pellet, 16 ft. 8 in. tile,		2 88
L. N. Colburn, 21¾ hours,		3 27
E. H. Cobleigh, road agent, 120 hours,		27 00
		$143 55

JULY. (SUSPENSION BRIDGE.)

Frank Jackson,	20 hours,	$3 00
E. H. Cobleigh, man and team,	30 "	9 00
" " 1 man,	30 "	4 50
N. G. Colburn, man and team,	30 "	9 00
" " 1 man,	10 "	1 50
E. Davenport,	40 "	6 00
H. Matthews,	20 "	3 00
—— Antone,	20 "	3 00
D. P. Prescott, 13,454 ft. hemlock plank, $12.00 per M.,		161 68
J. H. Pratt, 2,100 ft. chestnut plank, $18.00 per M.,		37 80
Mellen & Proctor, spikes,		8 22
E. H. Cobleigh, 35 hours on bridge as agent,		7 87
Suspension bridge,		$254 57
H. Matthews, posts,		$ 50
N. G. Colburn, man and team, 10 hours.		3 00
Geo. Tyler, sections and bolts,		8 50
E. H. Cobleigh, agent, 18 hours,		4 05
		$270 62

AUGUST.

E. H. Cobleigh, 1 man and team, 10 hours,	$3 00
" " 1 man, 43 "	6 45
Fred Harris, 464 ft. railing, 2c. per ft.,	9 28
F. O. Day, 28 hours,	4 20
E. H. Cobleigh, road agent, 26 hours,	5 85
	$28 78

SEPTEMBER.

E. H. Cobleigh, 1 man and team, 6 hours,	$1 80
" " 1 man, 68 "	10 20
Ernest Carey, 43 "	6 45
O. R. Farr, 776 ft. plank,	9 06
E. H. Cobleigh, road agent, 28 hours,	6 30
	33 81

OCTOBER.

E. H. Cobleigh, 1 man and team, 9 hours,	$2 70
" " 1 man, 36 "	5 40
Geo. Ware, 36 "	5 40
William Holman, 580 ft. chestnut plank,	9 86
E. H. Cobleigh, road agent, 37 hours,	8 32
	31 68

NOVEMBER.

E. H. Cobleigh, 1 man, 24 hours,	$3 60
" " posts and rails,	50
A. M. Davis, 4 iron dogs,	1 35
E. H. Cobleigh, agent, 19 hours,	4 27
	$9 72

Expended.		Received from town.	
Feb.	$ 9 22	May 4,	$264 58
Mar.	16 65	June 10,	97 98
Apr.	160 32	July 2,	143 24
May	176 27	Aug. 6,	16 04

June	143 55		Aug. 6,	$254 47
July	254 57	Sus. bridge.	Oct.	62 52
July	16 05		Dec. 7,	41 40
Aug.	28 78			
Sept.	33 81			$880 23
Oct.	31 68			127 23
Nov.	9 72			
	$880 62			$753 00

E. H. COBLEIGH,
Road Agent.

Town of Chesterfield in account with CHARLES A. HEWETT, Road Agent.

APRIL 1896.

Cr.	By cash paid laborers, articles for repairs, etc.	
	Chas. A. Hewett, team, 181 hours, $.20	$36 20
	Peruvian Can Co. for mending iron bridge post,	3 00
	" " 1 plank,	1 00
	Erial Howland, 5 hours, $.15	75
	Arthur Hewett, 95 " "	14 25
	Warren Hewett, 94 " "	14 10
	Nathan Puffer, 77½ " "	11 63
	Chas. Scott, 92 " "	13 80
	Chas. A. Hewett, agt., 107 hours, .22 1-2	24 07
		$118 80
Dr.	To cash, April 24,	100 00
Balance continued in May, due C. A. H.		$18 80

MAY.

Cr.	By balance due Apr. 30,			$18 80
	Labor, team,	172 hours,	$.20	34 40
	Oscar Stowell,	10 "	15	1 50
	Frank Wheeler,	5 "	"	75
	Levi Lincoln,	5 "	"	75
	Arthur Hewett,	162 "	"	24 30
	Warren Hewett,	162 "	"	24 30

Cr.	Nathan Puffer,	172 hours at $ .15,	$25 80
	Chas. Scott,	160 " "	24 00
	James Scott,	80 " "	12 00
	Edward Scott,	80 " "	12 00
	Henry Giffin, 92 1-2 hours, 4 horses, 1 man, $.60		55 50
	John Corkery, board Giffin's horses and man 11⅓ days, $2.50		28 33
	Chas. A. Hewett, agt., 160 hours, $.22½		36 00
			$298 43
Dr.	To cash, May 7,		250 00
	Balance continued in June, due C. A. H.,		$48 43

JUNE.

Cr.	By C. A. Hewett, team, 68 hours, $.20		$12 60
	Arthur Hewett,	74 " .15	11 10
	Harry Plimpton,	14 " "	2 10
	Nathan Puffer,	48 " "	7 20
	Warren Hewett,	40 " "	6 00
	Chas. Scott,	60 " "	9 00
	" " horse,	14 " .10	1 40
	Ira Shaw,	58 " .15	8 75
	Winslow Pattridge,	30 " "	4 50
	Chas. A. Hewett, agt.	50 " 22½	11 47
	" " Bal. due on settlement, May 30,		48 43
			$122 55
Dr.	To cash, June 13,		148 43
	Balance continued in July, due town,		$25 88

JULY.

Cr.	By C. A. Hewett, team, 50 hours, $.20		$11 20
	Arthur Hewett,	50 " .15	8 40
	Harry Plimpton,	50 " "	8 40
			$28 00
Dr.	To balance due town on settlement, June 30,		25 88
	Balance continued in Aug., due C. A. H.,		$ 2 12

AUGUST.

Cr.	By C. A. Hewett, team, 103 hours, $.20			$20 60
	Arthur Hewett,	35	" .15	5 25
	" "	35	" 7½	2 25
	Erial Howland,	52½	" .15	7 87
	Chas. Davenport,	54	" "	8 10
	David Plimpton,	66	" "	9 90
	Joe Patterson,	53	" "	7 95
	Perlie York,	40	" "	6 00
	Ansel Pierce,	3	" "	45
	Chas. A. Hewett, agt.,	74	" .22½	16 65
	Lizzie Bonney for tile,			6 80
	Balance due on settlement of July 31,			2 12
				$93 94
Dr.	To cash, August 13,			100 00
	Balance continued in September, due town,			$6 06

SEPTEMBER.

Cr.	By Chas. A. Hewett, team, 37 hours, $.20			$7 40
	Arthur Hewett,	46	" .15	6 90
	Bridge timber,			2 00
	Chas. A. Hewett, agent, 35 hours, .22½			7 87
				$24 17
Dr.	To balance due town on settlement Aug. 31,			6 06
	Balance continued in Oct., due C. A. Hewett,			$18 11

OCTOBER.

Cr.	Chas. A. Hewett, team, 48 hours, $.20			$9 60
	Arthur Hewett,	44	" .15	6 60
	James W. Scott,	59	" .15	8 85
	Edward J. Scott,	18½	" .15	2 77
	James W. Scott, post timber,			75
	Chas. A. Hewett, agent, 48 hours, 22½			10 80
	" " balance due on settlement, Sept 30,			18 11
				$57 48
Dr.	To cash, Oct. 27,			150 00
	Balance continued in Nov., due town,			$92 52

NOVEMBER.

Cr.	By Chas. A. Hewett, team, 10 hours, $.20	$2 00
	" " paid for explosives,	4 00
	Arthur Hewett, 34 hours, .15	5 10
	Levi Lincoln, 5 " .15	75
	Eben Brown, 18½ " .15	2 75
	David Holman, housing scraper,	2 00
	Earl N. Burt, repairing scraper,	3 00
	Wm. Holman, 1,969 ft. boards and plank, at $17.00 M.,	33 47
	Knowlton & Stone, drain tile,	5 42
	Horace E. Kilburn, freight, errands, etc.,	2 34
		$60 83
Dr.	To balance due on settlement, Oct. 31,	92 52
	Balance continued in Feb. 1897, due town,	$31 69

FEBRUARY.

Cr.	By C. A. Hewett, team, breaking roads, 8 hours, $.20	$1 60
	C. A. Hewett, 8 hours, .15	1 20
	Arthur Hewett, 8 " .15	1 20
	Wm. Atherton, cutting ice, 18 hours, .15	2 70
	Chas. A. Hewett, agent, 34 " .22½	7 65
		$14 35
Dr.	To balance due on settlement, Nov. 30,	31 69
	Last settlement due town,	$17 34
Cr.	June,	8 50
		$8 84
	Cash paid for new set knives to scraper,	8 84
	Whole amount expended,	$739 59
	" " drawn,	748 43
	Cr. By cash to balance,	$8 84

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1896.		
Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	$555 48
" 28.	State treasurer, bounty on hawks,	2 50
Apr. 6.	R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1895,	451 00
" 15.	" " " "	300 00
May 15.	S. F. Rugg, dog licenses,	100 00
" 22.	F. E. Atherton, county pauper claims,	155 55
" "	" " soldiers' aid,	17 90
June 5.	R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1895,	85 52
" "	" " interest on 1895 taxes,	28 24
" 28.	F. E. Atherton, money borrowed,	1,000 00
July 3.	R. T. Cobb, taxes 1896,	400 00
Aug. 1.	" " " "	200 00
"	E. A. Safford, Stratton & Foster's license,	20 00
Aug. 14.	F. E. Atherton, J. H. Stearn's license,	20 00
Sept. 5.	R. T. Cobb, taxes 1896,	590 00
" 29.	" " " "	1,200 00
Oct. 3.	" " " "	3,072 60
" 31.	E. A. Safford, county pauper claim,	46 00
" "	" " soldiers' aid,	141 43
Nov. 7.	R. T. Cobb, taxes 1896,	460 00
"	" " " 1895,	1 45
"	" interest 1895,	05
Nov. 18.	S. F. Rugg, balance on dog license,	50 77
Dec. 5.	R. T. Cobb, taxes 1896,	1,520 00
" 15.	Railroad tax,	40
"	Savings Bank tax,	685 86
"	Literary fund,	119 70

Dec. 28.	Town of Brattleboro, ½ pay for planking suspension bridge,	$127 23
Feb. 13.	R. T. Cobb, taxes 1896,	270 00
"	W. K. Ware, license,	10 00
"	Use town hall,	2 00
"	E. A. Safford, apples sold from cemetery,	1 50
"	Chas. A. Hewett, road money overdrawn,	8 84
Feb. 15.	Sem L. Stowell, bounty on hawks from state,	8 50
Total received,		$11,652 52

EXPENDITURES.

1896.

Feb. 21.	George H. Hall, repairing town hall,	$5 00
Mar. 10.	Leonard W. Slade, rent for J. Denno,	$ 4 50
"	Squire Amidon, care cemetery,	2 00
" 12.	Darling & Co., 400 reports,	41 05
" 24.	Wm. Holman, cord of wood for town hall,	3 50
" 28.	Ellon A. Safford, bounty paid on hawks,	2 50
"	" " pd. Augusta Pierce, use water,	2 00
		$55 55
Apr. 6.	Sarah M. Draper, support Hannah Crouch,	$36 00
"	Wm. Atherton, 1 cord wood, Josie Denno,	3 00
"	C. N. Sinnett, services at R. Nash's funeral,	2 50
"	Ira A. Shaw, use water 1895,	2 00
"	Leonard W. Slade, rent for J. Denno,	4 50
"	David W. Slade, goods for J. Denno,	11 48
"	J. Corkery, lodging two tramps,	2 00
"	Susan E. Jones, service to J. Denno, sickness,	4 00
"	A. J. Pierce, fitting and throwing into shed 1 cord wood for J. Denno,	1 25
"	Wm. Atherton, 1 cord wood, J. Denno,	3 00
"	R. T. Cobb, corn for Geo. Robbins,	90
"	Mrs. Jas. Holt, services rendered J. Denno,	50
Apr. 11.	Elbridge Hubbard, board Ervin Hubbard,	26 00
" 12.	County commissioners' fees and expenses on road case,	24 80

Apr. 15.	Mrs. Wm. Pierce, butter for J. Denno,	$3 75
Apr. 15.	Leonard W. Slade, rent for J. Denno,	4 50
" 18.	Wm. W. Smith, sawing and putting 1 cord wood into town hall,	75
" 24.	Warren & Farmer, goods Geo. Jefts, D. S.,	8 00
"	Chas. A. Hewett, road money,	100 00
		$238 93
May 7.	Chas. A. Hewett, road money,	$250 00
" 9.	E. H. Cobleigh, " "	264 58
" 9.	J. L. Hammett, school supplies,	4 85
" 22.	Hosea B. Streeter, constable's badge,	1 25
"	Bullard & Shedd, mdse. H. Robbins, D. S.,	1 30
"	" " " " "	1 35
"	Frank G. Dort, " " "	1 25
"	A. A. Hubbard, freighting casket for D. Robbins, D. S. and groceries J. Denno,	35
"	Wm. Atherton, potatoes and oil, J. Denno,	82
"	Merrick E. Chandler, services board of health,	50
"	George Tuttle, meat, lard, etc., J. Denno,	8 37
"	W. H. Spalter, town officers' books,	3 35
May 25.	Dr. J. A. Craig, med. aid H. Kingsbury, D. S.,	10 00
		$547 97
June 5.	Jas. C. Farwell, groceries and clothing for J. Denno and family,	$ 9 53
"	Horace Scott, fitting and putting in shed 1 cord wood for J. Denno,	1 50
"	Rodney Fletcher, milk for J. Denno,	1 50
June 5.	John Joslin, milk for J. Denno,	1 05
" 13.	Chas. A. Hewett road expenses,	48 43
" 13.	" " " "	100 00
" 18.	E. H. Cobleigh, " "	97 89
" 26.	Hermon C. Harvey, school money,	600 00
		$859 90

July 3.	Greenfield, Mass., Savings Ins., interest,	$20 00
"	E. H. Cobleigh, road money,	143 24
" 4.	John F. Butler, med. aid to Dennis family,	9 00
" 10.	A. T. Cobb, road money,	600 00
" 13.	Elbridge Hubbard, board Ervin Hubbard,	26 00
" 16.	W. N. Brown, driving hearse,	6 00
" 22.	J. C. Farwell, goods for H. Robbins, D. S.,	21 35
" 28.	Ellon A. Safford, aid to Abby E. Smith and children,	4 00
"	Dennis Boyce, watching with O. Safford, D. S.,	17 00
		$846 59
Aug. 1.	D. A. Chamberlain, cleaning Grover's house, D. S.	$ 5 50
" 7.	E. H. Cobleigh, road money,	270 51
" 13.	Chas. A. Hewett, " "	100 00
		$376 01
Sept. 5.	Nathan Puffer, widening and repairing road from F. B. Pierce's shop to can shop, as by agreement with selectmen,	$228 00
" 7.	W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	51 24
" 14.	Frank Holman, paid Katie Shaw care for Clarissa Thomas,	10 00
"	Frank Holman, goods for Clarissa Thomas,	21 62
"	" " paid Emma Dyton care for Clarissa Thomas,	22 00
" 26.	Warren & Farmer, goods for Geo. Jefts, D. S.,	22 00
"	" " " Grover, D. S.,	12 72
"	" " " O. Safford, D. S.,	9 64
		$377 22
Oct. 2.	Guy F. Safford, mowing and clearing up old cemetery,	2 50
"	Clifford Buffum, bounty on hawk,	25
"	Wm. R. Tuttle, clearing up Faulkner cemetery,	2 50
"	Clifford Buffum, bounty on hawk,	25

Oct. 2.	Ellon A. Safford, care Grover family and quarantine, D. S.,	$14	00
"	Wm. Scott, bounty on hawk,		25
"	Ellon A. Safford, board of health to Grover's and quarantine, D. S.,	5	14
" 7.	E. A. Cobleigh, work on road,	62	52
" 9.	Elbridge Hubbard, board Ervin Hubbard,	25	00
" 19.	M. C. Dix, med. aid to Grover's family, D. S.,	51	25
" 20.	J. A. Craig med. aid to Clarissa Thomas,	27	00
" 27.	C. A. Hewett, road money,	150	00
" 29.	Sewall F. Rugg, library books,	27	75
		$368	41
Nov. 3.	J. H. Ford, use water,	$ 3	00
" 4.	Fred F. Atherton, money borrowed,	1,000	00
" "	Hermon C. Harvey, school money,	700	00
" 5.	Jerome E. Wright, county tax,	787	38
" 7.	Adaline H. Slade, use water,	2	00
" "	Sarah M. Draper, spt. Hannah Crouch, 28 wks.	42	00
" "	Merrick E. Chandler, clearing up brush, etc. in Pattridge cemetery;	2	00
" 18.	Sewall F. Rugg, library books,	50	00
" 26.	W. M. Brown, driving hearse,	7	50
		$2,593	88
Dec. 2.	A. T. Cobb, labor on road,	$ 211	39
" 8.	E. H. Cobleigh, labor on road,	41	40
" 14.	Dr J. A. Craig, med. aid O. Safford, D. S..	52	50
" 15.	Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,425	00
" 21.	John L. Streeter, services as supervisor,	16	00
" 26.	Squire Amidon, care cemetery,	2	50
" 28.	John B. Fish, use water,	3	00
"	Grover Davenport, bounty on hawks,		25
"	H. E. Chickering, " "		25
"	M. H. Chickering, " "		25
"	J. W. Amidon, " "		25
"	" " " "		25

Dec. 28.	Curtis H. Chickering, bounty on hawk,	$	25
"	Albert Chickering, " "		25
Dec. 29.	Franklin Publishing Co., school supplies,	35	00
		$1,788	54

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Jan. 4.	Franklin Savings Institution, note,	$1,000	00
"	" " " interest,	20	00
Jan. 9.	Elbridge Hubbard, board Ervin Hubbard,	25	00
" 14.	C. F. Hill, sheep killed by dogs,	3	00
" 19.	L. N. Colburn, sheep killed by dogs,	50	00
" 20.	Warren & Farmer, goods for O. Safford, D. S.,	1	97
"	" " " schools,		85
"	" " " Geo. Jefts, D. S.,	13	00
Jan. 22.	Chas. Spaulding, constable,	3	00
" "	F. M. Waite, sheep killed by dogs,	15	00
Jan. 25.	W. M. Brown, driving hearse,	4	50
" 29.	A. T. Cobb, labor on road,	50	00
		$1,186	32

Feb. 3.	Hermon S. Rice, clearing up cemetery,	$ 1	50
" 4.	Hermon C. Harvey, school money,	827	03
" 13.	F. E. Atherton, interest on $1,000, borrowed,	17	63
"	F. E. Atherton, paid out for fighting fire near Pine Grove Springs,	5	50
"	F. G. Dort medicine for Hannah Robbins, D. S.,	1	25
"	" " " " "		70
"	" " " " "		75
"	Bullard & Shedd, " "		45
"	Willie Pierce, bounty on hawk,		25
"	Clifford Buffum, " "		25
"	Eddie N. Harris, " "		25
"	Oma Buxton, " "		25
"	Willie Pierce, " "		25
"	Albert La Point, bounty on 1 hawk,		25
"	William Pierce, bounty on 9 hawks,	2	25

Feb. 13.	John Corkery, lodging and feeding 1 tramp,	$1 00
"	Edw. N. Harlow, " " "	1 00
"	Wm. Atherton, " " "	1 00
"	M. E. Chandler, services as supervisor,	16 00
"	J. C. Farwell, goods for Hannah Robbins, D. S.,	30 04
"	Wm. Atherton, lodging and feeding 2 tramps,	2 00
"	R. T. Cobb, services as tax collector,	50 00
"	" " expense of printing tax bills,	1 00
"	Fred E. Atherton, services as selectman,	40 00
"	" " " Nov. election,	2 50
"	" " " overseer of poor,	3 50
"	" " stationery and postage,	1 50
"	E. A. Safford, services as board of health at L. W. Amidon's,	5 00
"	E. A. Safford, care town hall,	5 00
"	" " services as selectman,	50 00
"	W. H. Spalter, town books,	4 00
"	James Naylor, use of water,	2 00
"	W. F. Pierce, services as member school board,	20 00
"	" " book-keeper, supplies, etc.,	12 90
15.	Sewall F. Rugg, services as town clerk,	41 49
"	" " balance of library money,	22 25
"	J. H. Goodrich, driving hearse,	1 50
"	" " services as ballot clerk, Nov. election,	2 50
"	Mrs. Ransom Farr, assistant librarian, 1 month,	1 00
"	Mrs. James Ford, " " 11 "	11 00
"	Mrs. E. A. Safford, " "	12 00
"	Clapp & Jones, invoice book and stationery,	1 00
"	Melvin Smith, stamps and stationery,	80
"	Larkin D. Farr, appraising damages done sheep by dogs,	1 50
"	M. H. Chickering, bounty on hawk,	25
"	Clarence Springer, bounty on 4 hawks,	1 00
"	J. W. Amidon, constable at Nov. election,	2 00
"	Sem L. Stowell, appraising damage done by dogs,	3 00

Feb. 13.	E. A. Safford, services at Nov. election,	$2 50
"	" " bounty on hawks,	1 50
"	" " appraising sheep damage at N. Colburn's and C. F. Hill's,	3 60
"	Sem L. Stowell, services as selectman, including team,	90 00
"	Sem L. Stowell, services at Nov. election,	2 50
"	" " overseer of poor and board of health,	3 00
"	Hermon G. Smith, services on school board,	30 00
"	" " team, work,	5 00
"	Warren H. Butler, appraising damage to N. Colburn's sheep,	1 40
"	Warren H. Butler, making affidavit of Clarissa Thomas,	50
"	W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	93 98
"	John F. Butler, service on school board, including postage, stationery, team work,	40 00
"	John F. Butler, 14 certificates of births and deaths,	3 50
"	John E. Butler, making Aug. school reports,	5 00
"	Winnie Rice, assistant librarian,	12 00
"	Fred M. Hamilton, services as moderator in March and November,	4 50
"	G. S. Fletcher, ballot clerk at Nov. election,	2 50
"	A. T. Cobb, meals for officers, " "	4 25
"	Hermon C. Harvey, town treasurer,	50 00
"	" " school treasurer,	10 00
"	Batchelder & Faulkner, retainers,	6 00
"	A. T. Cobb, keeping eight tramps,	7 50
"	Chas. N. Sinnett, auditor (for town,)	3 00
		$1,590 52

Total received,	$11,652 52
Total expended,	10,834 84
Balance in treasury,	$817 68

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, and highway agents, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897, also the orders and payments named therein, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES. N. SINNETT,
Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMON C. HARVEY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN

CHESTERFIELD TOWN LIBRARY.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of librarian,	$ 13 51
Received from town,	100 00
Fines collected,	1 55
	$115 06

EXPENDITURES.

New Books,	$27 60
Money orders,	12
Postage,	03
Express on books,	1 10
Bottle mucilage,	35
Box Gum Labels,	10
New Books,	26 60
Money order,	12
Express on book sent from Manchester,	25
" on books to Keene,	1 35
" on book to Chesterfield,	15
Printing library cards.	1 00
Stage bringing cards,	10
New books,	15 38
Money order,	10
Postage,	03
Express on books,	60
S. F. Rugg, services as librarian,	8 00
Moving library and new account book at West part,	75
Unexpended in hands of librarian,	31 28
	$115 06

Number of books in library,	735
Number of books loaned during the year,	2,730
Books loaned at Chesterfield Factory,	1,094
" " " Centre,	724
" " West Chesterfield,	912

Books have been given by the following—

Miss G. E. Ball of Keene, 12 vols.

Number of books added to the library during the year, 127

Respectfully submitted,

SEWALL F. RUGG,
Librarian.

SEWALL F. RUGG,
JOHN F. BUTLER,
TIMOTHY N. ROBERTSON,
Trustees.

Mrs. HENRY RICE,
Mrs. ELLON A. SAFFORD,
Mrs. CLARA FARR,
Assisting Librarians.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 24		M		L	1	W		Grace M. LaPoint.	W	Chest. Factory.			Chest. Factory.		15
Mar. 1	Edwin Alonzo.	M		"	2	"	Warner E. Kathan.	Ella M. Robbins.	"	" "	Mechanic.	Day Centre, NY	Springfield, Ms.	36	24
Apr. 29		M		"	4	"	Hermon S. Rice.	Laura A. Bartlett.	"	Chesterfield.	Farmer.	Chesterfield.		28	27
May 2	Rebecca Adaline.		F	"	1	"	Harlan P. Truell.	Clara Ann Naylor.	"	"	"	Merrimac, N H.	Brookdale, "	40	36
May 2	James Moses.	M		"	2	"	Harlan P. Truell.	Clara Ann Naylor.	"	"	"	" "	" "	40	36
July 9		M		"	1	"	Austin O. Foster.	Evelina M. Pattridge.	"	Chest. Factory.	Mechanic.	Chest. Factory.	Grass Valley, Cal.	24	23
July 25		M		"		"	Oliver F. Butler.	Elizabeth F. Cushing.	"	Chesterfield.	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Athol, Ms.	44	40
Aug. 11		M		"	6	"	Chas. A. Jones.	Susan E. Robbins.	"	Chest. Factory.	Laborer.	Broad Albans, N. Y.	Chesterfield.	37	38
Aug. 13			F	"	1	"	Olin M. Snow.	Etta L. Hills.	"	" "	Mechanic.	Marlboro, Vt.	Granby, Ms.	21	15
Sept. 23		M		"	1	"	Fred W. Hopkins.	Jennie F. Doolittle.	"	Chesterfield.	Mech. & Farm'r	Chesterfield.	Winchester.	36	24

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 13	Chesterfield.	Lewis J. Leach.	Chest. Factory.	60	W	Farmer.	Swanzey.	Lewis Leach.	Westmoreland.	2d	Rev. Chas. N. Sinnett
		Eldora F. Pike.	" "	50	"	Dressmaking	Hopkinton, Mass.	Henry W. McDonald. Elizabeth Phipps.	Nova Scotia. Hopkinton, Ms.	2d	Chesterfield.
April 2	Keene.	Frank O. Scott.	" "	43	"	Mechanic.	Chest. Fact'y	Otis H. Scott. Maria N. Hill.	Chesterfield. Swanzey.	1st	Sam'l S. Quinn, J. P.,
		Lucy F. Ballou.	Swanzey.	20	"	Dressmaking	Swanzey.	Joseph Ballou. Fravilla ——	" "	1st	Keene.
April 18	Chesterfield.	Charles F. Hills.	Chesterfield.	38	"	Farmer.	Whitehall, N. Y.	Harry S. Hills. Ellice E. Fuller.	Hartford, N. Y. Hampton, "	2d	Rev. Gilman H. Clark
		Bertha L. Dunham.	"	21	"	Housework.	Chesterfield.	Henry Dunham. Nellie M. Field.	Chesterfield. Northfield, Ms.	1st	Chesterfield.
Aug. 13	Chesterfield.	Harland L. Streeter	W. Chesterfield.	22	"	Farmer.	"	John L. Streeter. Lucinda Nedham.	Chesterfield.	1st	Rev. Chas. N. Sinnett
		Gertrude M. Bradford.	Charlemont, Ms	18	"	Housework.	Pittsburg, Pa.			1st	Chesterfield.
Sept. 5	Winchester.	George A. Holman.	Chesterfield.	38	"	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	William Holman. Mary Higgins.	Chesterfield. "	1st	Rev. J. H. Grow,
		Emma Dyton.	Ashuelot.	17	"	Housework.	Ashuelot.	James A. Dyton. Mary Ann Eliza Tell.	Penn Yan, N Y Tuscarora, "	1st	Winchester.
Nov. 26	W. Chest'field	Burton H. Amidon.	W. Chesterfield.	22	"	Blacksmith.	Westmorel'd.	Squire Amidon. Martha Wheeler.		1st	Rev. H. B. Morgan,
		Helen M. Davenport.	" "	27	"	Housework.	Chesterfield.	Edgar Davenport. Janette Thompson.		1st	W. Chesterfield.
Nov. 26	Hinsdale.	Dwight L. Herrick.	Chesterfield.	51	"	Organ Tuner.	"	Alanson Herrick. Louvilla Burnham.	Chesterfield. Hinsdale.	2d	Rev. H. E. Parker,
		Flora Lane Kendall	Brattleboro, Vt.	41	"	Pastry Cook.	Putney, Vt.	George Lane. Elizabeth Bailey.	Walpole. Coventry, Vt.	2d	Hinsdale.
Dec. 13	Chesterfield.	Winfred P. Randall	W. Chesterfield.	18	"	Mechanic.	Westmorel'd.	Frederick R. Randall Alice E. Kathan.	W. Chesterfield Walpole.	1st	Rev. Chas. N. Sinnett
		Agnes D. Scott.	Brattleboro, Vt.	17	"	Housework.	W. Chest'field	George D. Scott. Nancy A. Barrus.	Putney, Vt.	1st	Chesterfield.
Dec. 20	E. Westm'ld.	Walter L. Ford,	W. Chesterfield.	24	"	Mechanic.	"	William W. Ford. Annie J. Atkinson.	W. Chesterfield Boston, Ms.	1st	Rev. L.F. Shepardson
		Gertie Towne.	Westmoreland.	22	"	Housework.	Walpole.	Haskell C. Towne. Lizzie T. Ellis.	Walpole. Keene.	2d	E. Westmoreland.

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 16	William A. Webb.	34	3	16	Jay, N. Y.	M		W	M	Farmer.	Jay, N. Y.	Chesterfield.	Nathaniel Webb.	Mary Converse.
Mar. 14			1	21	Chest. Factory.	"		"	S			Chest. Factory.	John Denno.	Grace LaPoint.
Mar. 31	Olon B. Pattridge	84	4	14	Chesterfield.	"		"	W	Mechanic.			Joseph Pattridge.	C'therine Willard.
Apr. 27	John M. Richardson	88	5	2	"	"		"	"	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Norton, Mass.	Milo Richardson.	Nancy Wild.
June 24	Emma Worrell.	52			St. Johns, N. B.		F	"	M	Housewife.			George Lang.	
July 4	Marietta A. Beal.	58	1		Winchester.		"	"	"	" "	Winchester.	Winchester.	Curtis Allen.	Lucy Eaton.
Sept. 25	Lucinda M. Albee.	73	10	29	Chesterfield.		"	"	W	Housework.			Squire Streeter.	Phebe Hildreth.
Oct. 13	Urana M. Gilson.	87			"		"	"	"	" "	Chesterfield.		Benoni Streeter.	Annas Streeter.
Nov. 9	Frank E. Naylor.	29	6	21	Winchester.	M		"	S	Mechanic.	Y'rkshire, Eng.	Warwick, Mass.	James Naylor.	Clara A. Lewis.
Nov. 12	Marrion M. Amidon	3	2	22	Chesterfield.		F	"	"		Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	L. W. Amidon.	Ada Johnson.
Nov. 16	Henry H. Howe.	62	4	16	"	M		"	M	Farmer & Mech.	Westmoreland.	"	Burton Howe.	Lois B. Hubbard.
Nov. 17	Jonath'n W. Taylor	76	10	19	"	"		"	"	Farmer.	Mass.	Westmoreland.	Jonathan Taylor.	Lucy Whitcomb.
Nov. 27	Nellie M. Buxton.	21	6	15	"		F	"	S	Housework.	Chesterfield.	Alexandria.	Ira P. Buxton.	Eliza Fowler.
Nov. 29	Herbert H. Snow.	52	5	29	W. Chesterfield.	M		"	"	Mechanic.	"	Westmoreland.	Ora F. Snow.	Abigail F. Pierce.

*Single. Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. SEWALL F. RUGG, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield, in the county of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a clerk for the year ensuing.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools, in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

ART. 6. To determine the method of collecting taxes.

ART. 7. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen not to appoint an agent for sale of spirituous liquors for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the town library, in addition to what is already required, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new road scraper for the west part of the town, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $40 to be expended memorial day, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to erect flag poles at each school house in town, where schools are held.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the school board to paint and repair the outside of the Academy in district No. 5, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To transact any other business that may come before the said meeting legally.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, 1897.

SEM L. STOWELL,
ELLON A. SAFFORD,
FRED E. ATHERTON,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant,—Attest:

SEM L. STOWELL,
ELLON A. SAFFORD,
FRED E. ATHERTON.
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

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